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THE WEATHER
Probably rain tonight and Tuesday; warmer; fresh to strong southwest winds.
High tide 11:41 a. m.
Sun rises 7:09; sets 4:15.
Light all vehicles at 4:45 p. m.

THE Peach

ICE CRUSH KILLS 33 IN BOAT

"MEOW!" BURGLAR LETS GO OF LOOT AND FLEES

Indian Fighter Testifies at Crabtree Trial

INGERSOLL SHOOTING OVER LOST LOVE

Mrs. Evelyn Wixstead of Malden is very proud of these pretty animals, who aroused her from sleep and gave her the chance to fight off a burglar. Whether they have nine lives or not, they must have the sixth sense. They sensed the prowler did not belong in the house and jumped up on their mistress' bed, clawing and meowing. She quickly awoke and put the burglar to flight.

JEALOUSY LEADS WIFE OF 'WATCH KING' TO KILL SELF, WOUND SUITOR

New York, Dec. 20.—Wallace McLean Probasco, shot three times in a love tangle by Mrs. Robert H. Ingersoll, estranged wife of Robert H. Ingersoll, the Dollar "Watch King," was in a critical condition today at Bellevue Hospital and may die. After shooting him, Mrs. Ingersoll shot and killed herself.

The tragedy occurred in Mrs. Ingersoll's luxurious apartment on Park avenue. Jealousy today was ascribed as the cause of the tragedy by Probasco, who was estranged from his own wife. Lying on his hospital cot the latter told police:

"I told Mrs. Ingersoll Saturday that my wife and I were reconciled. Later in the day she telephoned me to come over at once. I decided the best thing for me to do was to go. So I went over shortly after noon.

"I went to Mrs. Ingersoll's apartment determined to break with her for good. I was rather sorry for her but I felt very happy, for I was going back to my wife, whom I love.

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Rewarded for Aid

Goodfellow Shows How Work Reaps Benefits

Are you a Christmas Goodfellow? If not, you should become one without delay. Read the following and learn how one Christmas Goodfellow was rewarded last season for the [illegible] work she did in relieving destitution. This Christmas Goodfellow is Mrs. M. Anna Hannan of No. 52 Irving [illegible]. Listen to her story:

"Last year I had a cyst on one of my eyes. The doctors told me I should [illegible] I should become blind on account of it. They told him they did not dare operate, as the cyst was on a nerve, and that if they operated upon me, my entire body would be affected.

"As I firmly believe in the power of prayer, I prayed to Saint Th[illegible] to relieve me of my troubles and I also decided to give every minute of my time to the relief of the needy. My prayers were answered. My eyesight is perfect today, the cyst having disappeared without treatment or operation. I do not even have to wear glasses.

"This year, I am devoting all of my spare time to the relief of impoverished families through the medium of the Boston Evening American Christmas Goodfellow Movement. I am also praying to Saint

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VICTIMS OF N. Y. RIVER DISASTER SINGING JAZZ AS ICE WRECKS LAUNCH

New York, Dec. 20.—Gaily singing jazzy songs, at the prospect of employment, 62 of the city's "unemployed" were plunged without warning into the icy waters of the Hudson River today. At least 33 and probably five others were drowned.

Huge ice floes crushed their launch, the Linseed King, like kindling wood and they went hurtling into the river as their strident voices changed from song to shrieks of horror.

Boats darting to the rescue picked up 24 men, many of them suffering agony from immersion in the icy water. Five bodies could not be found, but the half-frozen corpses of 33 victims were fished, one after another, from the river as hour after hour of frenzied searching went on.

The loud shouting chant of the 62 men as they crossed the river in the launch caused a fatal delay in rescue work, for persons on the piers along the bank, who had heard the singing, did not recognize the

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OLD INDIAN FIGHTER AT CRABTREE TRIAL

The phantom figures of famous Indian fighters, mining prospectors and two-gun badmen of the early West were paraded in the drab Probate Court today as J. Carlton Jones, ex-Indian fighter, recalled the ghostly company that has passed on.

Jones, 76 years old, told in detail of the government's fights against the Indians in the seventies and early eighties. He told of the stampede to Tombstone, Ariz., when silver was discovered there by the famous Ed Shevlin.

In intimate detail, the old Indian fighter told how he led a band that purchased horses and mules that General Nelson A. Miles might start a mighty offensive against Geronimo, the war-like Indian chieftain and outlaw.

JACK CRABTREE'S WIFE.

This colorful picture of the West was painted in connection with the right of Mrs. Carlotta Cockburn (or the millions left by Lotta Crabtree, claimed by Mrs. Crabtree as her aunt.

In 1877, in 1879 and in 1880.

The Indian fighter told of seeing a sign over a livery stable bearing the name Bullock & Crabtree. He told of seeing Jack Crabtree driving

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COLD WAVE KILLS FIVE; TWO MORE ARE DYING

Leaving a toll of five dead and two dying in its wake, the cold wave, which has had New England in its icy grip for three days, is today out over the North Atlantic.

With the slowly rising temperatures a snowstorm arrived today.

Of the five deaths reported four were caused by the severe cold when four men and one woman were victims of gas hunters, which they had burning in their rooms for warmth. The fifth death was that of Rev. J. Albert Robillard of Chicopee, who died from the effects of exposure after being called to the scene of an auto accident to administer the last rites of the church.

Found in their beds early today Peter Libarto, 60, at No. 15 Fleet street, and Daniel Gifford, 47, No. 30 Chambers street, were both dead

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FULLER ARRIVES FROM EUROPE ON LEVIATHAN

New York, Dec. 20.—Governor Alvan T. Fuller of Massachusetts was an incoming passenger on the United States liner Leviathan today, which arrived here with 1,249 passengers from Southampton and Cherbourg.

It was reported that Governor Fuller was trailed all through Europe by private detectives seeking to get something on him that could be used in connection with the Sacco-Vanzetti case. I was merely in Europe on a pleasure trip."

The Governor was said to have brought back several paintings purchased by him in Europe.

KING FERDINAND WANTS TO ABDICATE FOR CAROL

Paris, Dec. 20. (A.P.)—King Ferdinand of Rumania wishes to abdicate the throne and restore former Crown Prince Carol to the rights he renounced on January 4 last.

The King made this wish known to his ministers at a secret council held in Bucharest last week, it is learned from a high Rumanian political source in Paris.

As a result [illegible]'s "ultimatum" to his m[illegible]rs, General Coanda was sent to Paris and already has advised Ferdinand that Carol is willing to comply with his father's wishes, but under several conditions.

These are, first, that King Ferdinand must acquiesce to Carol's divorcing Princess Helen—that, if pos

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MAYOR PICKS OWN 'DOLE BOARD' HEAD; STIRS ROW

Mayor Nichols today told the Overseers of the Public Welfare what member he wants named as the acting chairman of the board, and, as a result, fresh trouble is brewing in the bureau that handles distribution of doles to the poor.

The Mayor designated his secret appointee, Nathan A. Heller, the man who replaced Chairman Simon W. Hecht on the board. Hecht was discharged by Mayor Nichols because of the cut in family allowances to Boston's poor.

A storm is due to break at the special meeting of the overseers, scheduled for tomorrow in the Chardon street administration building, to elect a new chairman.

ROW IS BREWING.

Already angry at the removal of Hecht and the throwing of the blame for the dole cut on [illegible] the overseers, several of the members of the board of Public Welfare were only more incensed by the Mayor's designation of his choice for chairman.

He called the members into conference at his office and ten responded. Afterwards he said it was a harmonious gathering.

Instead of departing immediately to their business places or homes, however, the members remained in the vicinity of the mayoral office and discussed the new turn of events for a long time following the conference. None would predict resignations, though these both early today Peter Libarto, 60, at No. 15 Fleet [illegible] and Daniel Gifford, 47, No. 30 Chambers street, were both dead

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STARVING MAN BECAME CANNIBAL TO SAVE LIFE

Avalon, Santa Catalina Island, Cal., Dec. 20 (A.P.).—The startling admission that he had eaten the flesh of his dead companion, whom he survived when the two were cast adrift at sea in an open boat, was made here by Ell B. Kelly, 65, Redondo fisherman.

Kelly was picked up on the beach and taken to a hospital after drifting for eleven days.

The mutilated body of his companion James McKinley, 63, was found in the bottom of a small fish-

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Today

Squandering Wealth
Five Great Men
To Modify Killing
Japan Need Not Worry
—By Arthur Brisbane—

SECRETARY WORK, of the Interior Department, who studies and understands National problems, has a big task as chairman of the Mineral Oil Conservation Board.

His problem is to prevent waste and early exhaustion of this country's oil resources upon which 22,000,000 automobile owners and millions of farm engines depend.

The country now is using up its oil about as fast as a young

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JUST THE CAR

. . . you want — at the right price — is listed in today's Automobiles For Sale Columns.

Classification 140
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SUFFOLK SCHOOL
Mid-year entering class now forming. Sessions at 19 A. M., 6, 8 and 7:30 P. M. Registration daily 9-5. Also Morn., Tues., Fri. evenings. 20 Derne St., Hay. 0230.

AMBULANCE IN CRASH; PATIENT IS IN PERIL

A score of accidents in which automobiles, trucks and wagons figured were reported today to the police in Greater Boston, although no fatalities were reported. Many of the accidents were due to slippery pavement.

An ambulance of the Boston City Hospital, carrying a patient, Hortimer Coakley of No. 7 Eustis street, Roxbury, crashed into a water plug after being struck by a Checker taxicab at Eustis and Hammond streets. Coakley, suffering from influenza, was being taken to the hospital in charge of John Peterson, an orderly.

The taxicab driver became confused and his car skidded into the water plug, breaking the plug. The water spouted twelve feet into the air and flooded the street. Both the patient and orderly were shaken up, but the ambulance was not disabled and continued on its way to the hospital.

Bernard Kelly of Harold street, Roxbury narrowly escaped death when his automobile skidded, at Washington and Marcella streets the machine running over the pavement and through a plate glass window into the shop repair shop of C. M. Eminico.

Kelly had turned sharply to avoid striking two coasters and the glassy street did the rest. Kelley was treated at the New England Hospital for lacerations of the face and shoulders.

The automobile of State Policeman

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BREAD TRUST INQUIRY VOTED BY U. S. SENATE

Washington, Dec. 20 (A.P.).—An investigation of charges that a bread trust has been created was ordered today by the Senate Judiciary Committee in compliance with a resolution of Senator La Follette, Republican, Wisconsin.

A sub-committee, consisting of Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, as chairman, and Senators Deneen, Illinois, and Borah, Idaho, Republicans, was appointed to conduct the inquiry, which has been authorized by the Senate.

The resolution directed an inquiry into the action of the Federal Court of Baltimore in promulgating a consent decree which ended proceedings initiated by the Federal Trade Commission against a merger of several large baking companies.

The Baltimore decree led to a demand by Senator Norris, Republican, Nebraska, for an inquiry into the judicial procedure which preceded the court's ruling.

REVEALS HUGE GRAFT IN ALIEN PROPERTY FUNDS

Washington, Dec. 20 (A.P.).—Declaring that Comptroller-General McCarl's report of the administration of alien property had disclosed the "worst system of looting this country has ever known," Senator Borah of Idaho predicted today an investigation would be ordered by the Senate after the Christmas holidays.

New York, Dec. 20 (A.P.).—Comptroller McCarl, in a special report

U. S. Treasury Balance

Washington, Dec. 20.—Today's balances, $258,573,429.

Bank Statement

Boston balance	$41,000,000
Boston clearance	72,000,000
New York balance	111,000,000
New York clearance	858,000,000

HOUSE VOTES FOR ONE-CENT POSTCARDS

Washington, Dec. 20 (A.P.).—Restoration of one cent postage rates on private post cards was voted today by the House. The Senate still must act on the proposal.

to President Coolidge on the administration of the half-billion dollars' worth of alien property seized during the war, reveals many irregularities, says a Washington dispatch to the World.

The President, says the World, has sent copies of the report to the Treasury and to Senator Borah, chairman of a committee to investigate the alien property situation.

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JEALOUSY LED 'WATCH KING'S' WIFE TO STAGE LOVE TRAGEDY

Millionaire's Wife, 53, and Romantic, In Love Tragedy

BALKED AT GIVING UP SUITOR

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"Mrs. Ingersoll upbraided me when I came in for my coolness toward her. I apologized and told her immediately, wanting to have it over with, that I was not going to see her any more.

"She was very angry. Going into the other room she returned with my hat in her hand and held it toward me. 'Go now,' she said, and I reached for my hat without answering her.

"As I took the hat she fired with the pistol she held beneath it. I was struck and knew it, but I was not hurt much and did not fall. I said, 'My God,' and she fired again and again. The bullets knocked me down.

"She ran to the other room and I heard her fire a shot, but I could not go to her immediately. I felt sick. When I was able to get up I went to the bedroom where she had gone, and there I saw she had killed herself. It made me sick again and it was some time before I could telephone."

Mrs. Ingersoll was fifty-three and Probasco in between sixty and sixty-five.

BEDECKED IN JEWELS.

Probasco was held today in the prison ward of Bellevue Hospital on a technical charge of homicide.

When Mrs. Ingersoll's body was found in the apartment she was dead in a pink dressing gown and wore jewels valued at $35,000.

Mrs. Ingersoll, sixty-seven, husband of the suicide, identified the body.

Mrs. Probasco today remained at her husband's side in the hospital.

"I love him dearly. I always have loved him and always shall," she said. "I had kept this affair with the other woman a secret, and I am frantic when I think of him now in the hospital.

"It is all over—let the dead past bury its dead. If my husband lives he will be mine alone, forever."

To add to the grimness and amazing character of the tragedy, the double shooting presumably prompted by a love affair, took place in the midst of preparations for observing the coming Yuletide.

Police, bursting into the apartment on what has become the most portentious residential thoroughfare of the city, found the dead woman and her dying companion lying on the floor, with Christmas cards many of which had been addressed, scattered all around them.

On her left hand, near, a scrawled note beginning, "It was a mistake," the woman, with a single bullet through her heart, lay near him, with a hastily scrawled farewell note beginning "It was a mistake, dearest."

Leaving the writing desk, Mrs. Ingersoll had gone to a bedroom, where she swallowed the contents of a bottle of iodine and then taking a small calibre revolver from a dresser drawer went to an outer room and fired three shots into Probasco's body. She then placed the weapon against her own breast and fired one shot into her heart.

STRUGGLE INDICATED.

And near the door, as the police entered, was Mrs. Roberta Ingersoll Probasco, estranged wife of the mortally wounded man whom he had summoned by telephone after the shooting, in the realization that his own death was impending in consequence of the fateful romance in which he had long played one of the principal parts.

Persons living on the same floor as the Ingersoll apartment said that the first notice of trouble came when they heard voices raised in dispute. There was a dead pause and then three shots rang out, followed by another pause, then another shot.

Probasco's right arm was broken by one shot. Two bullets had lodged in his chest. One bullet through the heart had killed the woman.

Scattered in wild profusion about the room were Christmas parcels and greeting cards, indicating that a struggle had taken place. The overturned tea table had added to the confusion, tea things being strewn from one end of the room to the other.

Several hours after the tragedy, Robert H. Ingersoll, who had gone to the apartment to identify his wife's body, sobbed:

"Oh, this lamentable business!"

Sinking into a chair, the aged millionaire, still grasping in his hands the two canes by which he painfully walks, added:

"The affair had been going on for a number of years—maybe ten years, and I knew all about it. It's very sad indeed. I can't say more now."

KEPT LONE VIGIL.

With the firing of the four shots which snuffed out one life and sent the other area to the verge of eternity, there was brought to a close a romance which few had been aware of, and which had few parallels in the history of the country.

Mrs. Maude Roberts Ingersoll Probasco—daughter of the agnostic orator of another day—frankly cried out her grief and explanation of the tragedy.

"I loved my husband more deeply than my life," Mrs. Probasco said, her contorted features giving vivid proof of her agitation. "And it was doubtless because of his decision to come back to me that this thing happened.

"We had a talk at my apartment, and he told me of his intention. He said:

"'I'm going to tell Mrs. Ingersoll that I'm coming back to you. I'm going to have it out with her. You and I have been separated long enough.'

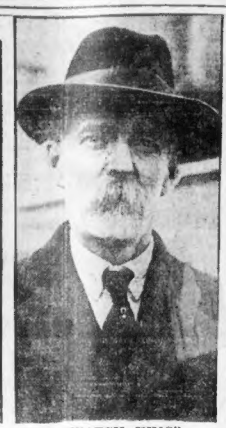
"It is obvious that he did that—and now see what happened. Mrs. Ingersoll had fired a shot at my husband once before when he attempted to break off with her. But this time—her shots struck home in his body."

Describing the moment before she knew of the tragedy, she said she was sitting in her boudoir, waiting for word from him, when her 'phone rang. Her husband's voice moaned over it:

"Come to No. 55 Park avenue at [illegible]

MRS. ROBERT H. INGERSOLL
Who killed herself after probably fatally wounding her New York artist suitor.

IDENTIFIES BODY
Robert H. Ingersoll, at hospital after tragedy.



"WATCH KING"
Husband of woman who shot suitor and killed herself.

W. M. PROBASCO AND WIFE
Photo of wealthy artist and bride at the time of their wedding 12 years ago.
International Newsreel Photos

BAUER DEMANDS POLICE PETTER QUIT FORCE

As an aftermath of the recent Edgar Reid polygamy case in Lynn, Mayor Ralph S. Bauer of that city today demanded the resignation from the police department of Reserve Officer John Hoyt on charges of "unfairness to his wife and three children."

Chief of Police Thomas M. Burkes declared he had evidence to prove Hoyt had made love to a Lynn unmarried woman, showering her with kisses and hugs.

Last week Edgar Reid, Lynn garage worker, was convicted of polygamy and sentenced to one year in jail, which he declared he preferred to returning to his first wife, Mrs. Eudа Reid and her two children.

The second wife, who was Miss Dorothy Ross, 18 years old, daughter of Dr. Charles Ross, Salem dentist, stated she was introduced to Reid by Officer Hoyt. The girl said Hoyt knew Reid was married, but kept her in ignorance of the fact.

It was later brought out that Hoyt and a pal chum of Miss Ross accompanied her and Reid on automobiles rides and roadhouse parties. According to Miss Ross the policeman proposed marriage to the other girl several times.

He further announced that he would investigate the private lives of other Lynn officers.

Enraged Bull Gores B. & A. Brakeman to Death

Pittsfield, Dec. 20. — Elmer Thompson, aged fifty of No. 48 Wilson street, Springfield, was fatally gored by an enraged bull at Mouth Lebanon, N. Y.

Thompson was for twenty-two years a brakeman on the Boston & Albany and New Haven railroads.

RECALLS WAR ON INDIANS

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with a woman who was known as Crabtree's wife.

He said that at one time Jack Crabtree told him Lotta Crabtree was his sister and that she planned to build a palatial home in Tombstone if the community continued to grow.

He said that in 1881 he was in Tombstone on government business again, and stopped at the San Jose Hotel, Jack Crabtree occupying an adjoining room. A year later, in Tombstone, he talked to Ed Bullock, who told him Crabtree had gone away.

Cross examined by Frederick M. Chase of counsel for the Crabtree estate, the Witness Jones testified:

"There was a lot of talk in the newspapers out there about lawyers trying to find someone in connection with the heirs to the Crabtree estate. I talked about the case with John Wright, United States attorney. One day Mr. Wright called for me and took me out riding and we discussed the case. I spoke to hundreds of people about the case. I told them I saw Jack Crabtree at Tombstone, Arizona. I knew the woman in the buggy with him was his wife, because I asked him who she was and he told me."

Jack Crabtree felt part of the proceeds of his sister Lotta's success on the stage was due him, according to Louis H. Newkirk, New York attorney, another witness.

AMBULANCE IN TAXI CRASH

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Albert L. Brouillard slipped from its mooring on Joy street and skidded to the foot of the hill, carrying away a "No Crossing" sign and striking a stone pillar en route. The car finally lodged against the iron fence surrounding Beacon Chambers, a bachelor apartment.

A taxicab driver, John Heffernan of Leland street, Roxbury, had a narrow escape when his cab skidded through the gates at the Chelsea north drawbridge when the draw was open. The cab was wrecked and lodged just on the edge of the open deep. Heffernan claimed there were no lights on the gates.

William N. Denning of Island st., Salem Willows, and Gertrude Brooks of Cabot street, Beverly, were in an automobile which crashed head on into another car on Highland avenue, Salem.

The Denning machine careened off the other car, leaped a stone wall and dropped over a twenty-foot embankment. Mr. and Mrs. John F. Lord and their children of Merrill Place, Lynn, were passengers in the car. All escaped serious injury.

TECH STUDENT DENIES TAKING PART IN RIOT

Testifying in his own defense, Sidney Hurdwick, one of four Tech students on trial in connection with the riots of November, denied all charges preferred against him today in Roxbury District Court.

He was not present when the Tent ballroom on Huntington avenue was damaged, he declared, and was not implicated in the injury to an auto owned by James E. Nixon, Jr., of Roxbury.

Hurdwick said he marched in the rear of a column of students into Huston and then went to Rogers Hall, to cheer. Then he went to Symphony Hall, later departing in a truck. He returned when he heard a fight was in progress but did not join, he said. The other students on trial are, Charles E. Lyons, Arnold A. Smith and Prescott D. Grout.

SING JAZZ IN DEATH PLUNGE

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sudden change to terrified shrieks for help.

With those missing the death toll was expected to reach to at least thirty-seven, one of the worst tragedies in the long history of New York's harbor and river waters.

Ambulances, hastily called as the rescue work began, lined New York piers to take the survivors to hospitals.

ANSWER "HELP WANTED"

The men were crossing the river to the Jersey side to answer an advertisement for help wanted by the New Jersey linseed oil manufacturing plant of Spencer Kellogg & Sons. The Linseed King put out from the pier at the foot of 26th street.

Great cakes of ice, sweeping down toward the harbor in the current of the Hudson, threatened it before it was many rods astream. With a crunching and crashing the ice piled against the launch and after tearing huge holes below the water-line, through which the river waters poured, completed the destruction by crushing the boat to pieces.

PERISH IN ICY WATER.

Many of those aboard went under in the midst of the tangled wreckage and had no chance or escape. Others were buried clear of the wreck only to perish in the cold river after vainly struggling against cold and current.

From distant points on the river, a few witnesses of the tragedy saw the boat first tilt on one side, while all aboard clung to the other side in a momentary attempt to keep it from capsizing. The continued onsweep of the ice cakes dashed their hopes in another moment.

Screams for help from the men struggling in the water were drowned out by the shrill whistles of river craft that sped to the scene from points up and down the river.

Police boats were despatched to the scene and grappling irons dropped to aid in recovering bodies.

On shore many ambulances were called.

IGNORED DEATH CRIES

One man who might have gone early to the aid of the drowning said he did not do so because he thought their screaming was merely a continuance of singing they had been doing on the pier. This man, named Marshall, was in charge of a lighter tied up at the pier from which the Linseed King started.

"The pier was jammed," he said, "with young men dancing and singing trying to keep warm. As the launch started out they were still shouting and singing.

"There was a lot of ice in the river and most of it in large cakes. The launch headed for Jersey and I went into my cabin. Soon after that I heard a crunching sound and thought the launch's propeller must have churned up an ice floe. I heard yelling, too, but I thought it was the men still singing and I didn't go outside."

WRECKED BOAT TOWED IN.

The wreckage of the Linseed King reappeared on the surface amid the ice floes and tossed about in the current, endangering other shipping until it was taken in tow and brought ashore.

In the centre of the wreckage was the cabin, still partly intact and from this several bodies were recovered. Some of the victims were clutching life-preservers even in death showing that death came before they had time to link them about their bodies.

Some of the rescued saved their lives by clinging desperately to small ice-cakes until picked up by small boats that came to the scene.

Five-Foot Twine Ball Added to 'Coolidge Economy' Entries

Washington, Dec. 20 (A.P.).—A ball or twine five feet in circumference, and eighteen inches high, was added today to the entries for the Coolidge economy award for savings in the government service.

It was salvaged during the year by Postmaster Price of Leonia, Calif., and sent here to Postmaster-General New.

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from the effects of gas heaters in their rooms. The same cause of death was reported in the finding of William Gellard of Pawtucket, R. I., dead in his bed.

At No. 8 Corning street, South End, Mrs. Fannie Donahue was found dead in her bed. A gas heater also caused her death. In the same district at No. 33 Dwight street Joseph Carver was found dying from the deadly gas heater's effects. He is in serious condition at the City Hospital. At No. 1934 Washington street Arthur H. Earle was another victim. Physicians say he will recover.

CONVICTION OF WOMAN HINGES ON "SIGNATURE"

A liquor selling verdict against Mrs. Annie Saltsman hinges on whether the woman's mark, or the accompanying signature on a document, constitutes the legal signature.

Mrs. Saltsman was convicted on a complaint naming Mrs. Annie Saltsman. Before the Supreme Court today, the woman's attorney offered a certified copy of a married woman's certificate issued to Mrs. Saltsman and containing her mark, opposite which is the name "Martha Saltsman." Asst. Dist. Atty. Harold W. Sullivan contended the woman's mark, and not the accompanying name, was the real signature.

FURNITURE COMPANY'S LOSS TOTALS $150,000

The Taylor Furniture Company of No. 779 Washington street, announced today that the loss sustained in the fire in its store yesterday amounted to $150,000.

Fire, smoke and water damaged expensive suites of furniture on the third, fourth and fifth floors, and various pieces of multi-styled furniture on the first and second floors were virtually destroyed, according to M. H. Leader, general manager.

The loss placed by the company was in excess of that estimated by fire officials.

WILLS HIS 'FAIR WIFE' $180,000

Champaign, Ills., Dec. 20 (A.P.)—The will of Senator William B. McKinley, who died recently at Martinsville, Ind., listing bonds of $317,000 besides others of which the value was not stated was filed for probate today.

Mrs. Kate F. McKinley, the estranged widow, is the first person named in the document. Describing her as "just and fair," the will bequeathes her $100,000 in 5 per cent. bonds.

"Knowing as I do that she can legally claim much more," said Senator McKinley in the will, "but also knowing she is just an fair, I am satisfied she will recognize in this disposition of my estate.

KEPT ALIVE BY HUMAN FLESH

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which stripped their mainsail and rigged their auxiliary ensign.

Manning their oars, they struggled against the storm which carried them far out to sea.

After being tossed about on the waves for two days, McKinley became insane.

On the third night, McKinley, crazed by hunger and thirst, suddenly lurched at his companion with a bait knife in his hand. Kelly overpowered him and bound him with the stern sheets.

Even in this position McKinley could not be subdued and three times he rolled himself over the gunwales and plunged into the sea.

Carload of Ale Seized

St. Albans, Vt., Dec. 20 (A.P.)—A freight car was seized today by customs inspectors when it was found to contain several thousand bottles of ale concealed under bales of hay.

Ambulance Crash That Caused Geyser In Roxbury Streets Snapped on Spot

REMARKABLE PHOTO OF MISHAP THAT IMPERILLED LIVES OF THREE

This unusual picture was taken just after a City Hospital ambulance and a taxicab had collided at the corner of Hammond and Eustis streets, Roxbury, today. In the crash the ambulance plowed against a water plug, breaking it off and releasing a twelve-foot geyser. In the ambulance was Mortimer Coakley, of No. 151 Eustis street, an influenza patient, who was being taken to the hospital.

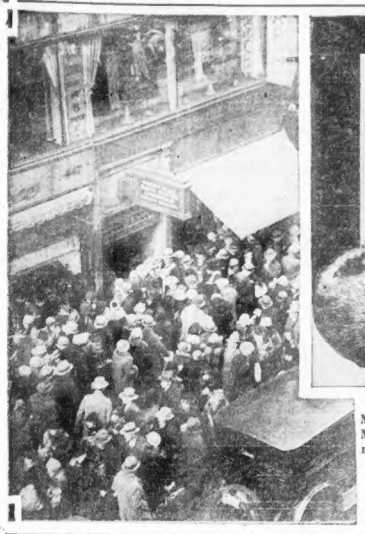
PAGE NOAH!

Henry Dzngelewski carrying little sister across the flood zone.

HERE'S A SEA-GOING AUTOIST

Motorists became mariners while cruising the flooded district after the accident. Photo shows an auto wallowing through the "heavy seas" caused by the roaring geyser.

Hub Stores Jammed Continuously ~ *As Thousands Rush* ~ *For Last-Minute Purchases*



SMILES WAY THROUGH THRONGS

Miss Margeret Reppucce, of No. 53 Winchester street, Medford, was one of the fortunate shoppers among the merry Washington street throngs.

Boston Post-Boston American Staff Photos

WINDOW SHOPPERS OUT IN FORCE

Every time vehicle traffic is held up at the intersection of Washington, Winter and Summer streets, the scene at the right is enacted.

Buy that Car — Now! See today's Automobiles For Sale Columns of Classified Ads.

BOSTON AMERICAN GENERAL NEWS SECTION

BOSTON, MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1926

NEW YEAR FROLICS WILL COST BOSTON $250,000

TO BE DAMP IN HUB AS JAN. 1 COMES ALONG

Frolicking Bostonians on New New Year's Eve will spend more than a quarter-million of dollars to welcome 1927 in, according to hotel, club and cabaret managements, who report nearing the limit of advance reservations earlier than ever before.

And, Federal sleuths notwithstanding. Indications are that the holiday enthusiasm at the scores of hostelries will be—not dampened—but very damp.

Hotel managers will offer no comment on the liquor question, on the hectic "B. Y. O. L." parties of pre-Volstead years, or on the probable contribution of Boston's wet folk to bootleg parties.

Pomp, splendor and pageantry, with all sorts of varied entertainment, are their contribution to the gaiety. Plans this year outdo anything previously attempted in the Hub.

Cover and dinner charges range from $5 upward with some of the most popular places getting $10 for dinner, dancing and lavish entertainment. Crowds that the popular hotels will accommodate range from 300 to 1,800.

As usual, the Copley Plaza plans for the greatest number at the usual $10 charge, and reservations are nearly filled for the 1,800.

Popular centres will be Young's, observing its final New Year's Eve celebration, and the Kenmore, celebrating with grand eclat for the first time. The former will serve food and provide entertainment for 500, the Kenmore will take care of 600.

The Touraine will entertain 500, the Brunswick and Lenox about 1,400 between them, the Westminster 600. And this sketch of the celebrating crowd just scratches the surface of the Boston revelry.

A pageant, rivalling in brilliance that of royal courts, will be a feature at the Copley Plaza, where a famous band and three orchestras will help entertain.

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HER FIRST AUTO RIDE

WEE MISS BERLIN

Inside the basket is the tiny Mary Ellin Berlin. Her daddy, Irving Berlin, is placing her in the machine in which she motored home with her father and mother, the former Ellin Mackay, from the house in which she was born.

"BUNNY'S CINDERELLA" IN HER NEW FINERY

LATEST PHOTO OF MARY SPAS

This is the most recent picture of the "Cinderella" girl in her new set of Winter furs. She is suing Edward W. "Bunny" Browning, husband of "Peaches," for $500,000, alleging attack and other offensive conduct.

International Newsreel Photo

HEFLIN SAYS SMITH WAS SLAIN; TELLS WHY

SOUGHT G. O. P. FUNDS FROM BOOTLEGGERS

Washington, Dec. 20. — Renewing his charges that Jesse Smith, one-time confidential agent of former Attorney-General Harry M. Daugherty, had been murdered, Senator Heflin (D.) of Alabama today cited what he believed were the motives of the alleged crime.

Heflin received the old charges Smith was commissioned to raise funds for a $2,000,000 deficit on the Republican national committee by solicitations from bootleggers and brewers with the aid of Federal district attorneys.

This deficit was a part of a $4,000,000 loan to the committee by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, Heflin said, reading testimony given the Senate judiciary committee last April at hearings on the qualifications of Federal District Attorney Hayes of Alabama.

Heflin added that he didn't know whether the $3,000,000 said to have been loaned the Republican Committee by Secretary Mellon was "Mellon's money or the government's."

"I know that $2,000,000 was brought in to Mellon, and Jesse Smith was assigned to get the other $2,000,000."

"Jesse Smith was the crooked agent of Harry M. Daugherty," Heflin added. "He collected this money from bootleggers. It was stated just after his death that his share of this loot was $700,000. And it was said he got nervous over his acts and had spoken in his mind to make a clean breast of it."

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ROOSEVELT ON ICE

SMOKES AS HE SKATES

Theodore Roosevelt, former assistant secretary of the navy, and once candidate for governor of New York, pipe in mouth and hockey stick in hand, enjoys Winter sport at Beaver Dam, New York.

International Newsreel Photos

Hammer Case Victim ~ *Scene of Killing*

DEATH VICTIM

Walter Schmith, 6, slain by Harold Croarkin, in Chicago. Police say latter has "confessed."

WHERE SLAIN BOY WAS BEATEN

Riding club barn where Schmith was beaten to death with a hammer. Priests to whom Croarkin had told his story notified the police, but withheld what Croarkin told while in the confessional.

CAL'S SON MAY LOSE GUARD

Washington, Dec. 20 (I.N.S.).—An action will be instituted in Federal court at Washington to deprive John Coolidge, son of the President of his secret service bodyguard at Amherst College on the grounds it is unlawful for the government to force taxpayers to stand the expense of personal protection for young Coolidge, Raymond J. Cannon, Milwaukee attorney, announced here today. At his own request, Ed Starling has been relieved as personal bodyguard for John Coolidge and Russell Acod, a young secret service operative, has been assigned, the White House announced today.

GETS 10 YEARS FOR FATAL KNICKERS ROW

New York, Dec. 20 (I.N.S.).—Lloyd Jordan, 21, of Kingsport, Tenn., who shot and killed Joseph Rouch, same age, last July, following a controversy as to whether or not young girls should wear knickers today was sentenced to from ten to twenty years in Sing Sing on a charge of manslaughter by Judge Cohn in Bronx County Court.

$500,000 Fire at Flint, Mich.

Flint, Mich., Dec. 20 (I.N.S.).—Nine firemen were slightly injured in a $500,000 fire which for a time threatened the entire business section here today. The fire destroyed the Monterey Cafe and the Barnes store.

TELLS WHY HE KILLED BOY

Chicago, Dec. 20 (A.P.).—Harold Croarkin today confessed he battered six-year-old Walter Schmith with a hammer in a North Side barn left in a panic of fright, fearing his victime would tell of his actions. The boy died at a hospital.

The admissions of motive came at the end of a long hour's questioning following the youth's voluntary surrender on Sunday. Previously he had asserted that he did not know why he killed the youth who was found dying, Friday night, in the loft where the attack occurred.

In Croarkin's latest statement, which followed a number of rambling declarations concerning the murder he said that he had asked Walter to go after some coffee. They had no bucket and another boy was asked to go home for one.

Croarkin then went into the barn with Walter and after describing his actions there he said that he became alarmed, having been told in a previous case in which he was named that his actions constituted a penal offence.

He then decided to kill the youth and asked him to go to the second floor. Seizing a hammer he followed. He then dared the youth to climb into the loft, where, he related, he struck the boy and left him to die.

Francis E. Croarkin, uncle of the accused and former school board member and attorney, declared today the family would make only a "Loeb-Leopold" defense.

HOUSEKEEPER LEFT $180,000

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 20 (A.P.).—Alice Bradshaw, for many years housekeeper for the late Charles H. Rowell, is the principal beneficiary of the Rowell estate, valued at more than $200,000, probating of the will at a special session of probate court reveals.

The sum of $10,000 is left to John F. Delaney, her brother-in-law. Mr. Rowell had no heirs and Miss Bradshaw receives the entire estate outside of the $10,000 to Mr. Delaney.

BANDITS DOUSE LIGHTS WHILE ROBBING MAN

Brattleboro, Vt., Dec. 20 A.P.).—As he opened his safe in his store to lock up the day's receipts William Speno of the firm of Biagiotti & Speno was confronted by an armed and masked robber, who commanded him to hold up his hands. As he did so the store lights were extinguished and while the first robber, aided by a flashlight, covered Speno a second came from the front of the store and scooped $830 in bills from the safe and fled. The affair happened within fifteen rods of the police station.

SACCO CASE TO HIGH COURT

The final chapter in the Sacco-Vanzetti case drew one step closer, today, when counsel for the internationally known prisoners filed their exceptions to the refusal of Judge Webster Thayer to grant a new trial to the men convicted of the South Braintree murder.

The exceptions were filed with the office of Walter F. Frederick, clerk of the Supreme Judicial court.

The 420 pages of printed matter comprising the exceptions, represent the findings of a group of the keenest legal minds in the country. With funds pouring in from radical labor circles throughout the world, no expense has been spared in the preparation of the document filed today. It represents the final barrier between Sacco and Vanzetti and the electric chair.

The refusal of Judge Thayer to recuse himself and grant a new trial to the accused men aroused protest in some quarters in this country and in Europe.

In the brief filed today, 54 pages are devoted to points of law involved in Judge Thayer's recent opinion. The remainder of the document is largely made up of affidavits offered in support of the motion for a new trial for the men who have stood for years in the shadow of the electric chair.

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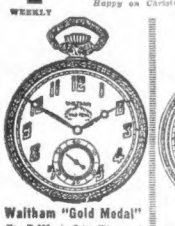

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KING HOPES TO RESTORE CAROL TO THRONE

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sible, she must leave the country before his return—and, second, that before he ascends the throne, the present government must be thrown out and a democratic cabinet, headed by Professor Jorga and comprising the leaders of the new Nationo' Peasant party, must be given power.

At the present time there is a sharp quarrel at the royal palace over the succession of power.

Queen Maria, supported by Premiers Bratiano and Prince Stirbey, the latter's brother-in-law, wants a place on the regency which is now made up of Prince Nicolas, the president of the supreme court and the patriarch of the Rumanian church.

It is considered an absolute certainty that while the King lives he will never consent to this, as it would mean the final exile of Prince Carol.

The latter's relation with his royal mother, despite their two recent meetings in Paris, are believed to be worse than ever.

HUB SAVES ON CELEBRATIONS

A total of $88,365.60 savings as compared with 1925, was reported by the City of Boston today in the annual report for public celebrations, officials' salaries in that department, and for conventiln expenses.

The most expensive celebration for 1926 was the fourth of July, which cost the city $23,194.36. Firemen's Memorial Day, the second Sunday in June, cost the least, with $610. Columbus Day's expenditures were 55 cents more than the firemen's day.

Running second to the Glorious Fourth in cost is Memorial Day, with a total of $13,905.73. Evacuation Day, March 17, follows with $12,559.37.

Salaries for Secretary George H Johnson and his clerk, Miss R. D Spaulding, amounted to $4,859.19, as compared with $5,000 for last year, and the rest of the department swelled the total to $4,859.13 against $17,812.43 for 1925.

Convent on expenses dropped from $14,735.57 in 1925 to a mere $1,757.05 for last year.

SWOPE FORECASTS GOOD ELECTRICAL BUSINESS

New York, Dec. 20 (A.P.).—The electrical industry is looking forward to 1927 with confidence that this year's high rate of business will be continued, Gerard Swope, president of the General Electric Company, said today. Company's business for 1926 are estimated at about $325,000,000 a gain of $23,000,000 over 1925.

ARMY'S PAN-AMERICAN FLIGHT IS POSTPONED

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 20 (A.P.)—The hop-off of the army's Pan American flight was postponed today because of a muddy field and foggy weather until 9 a. m. tomorrow.

Wilson Orders Hub Police to Watch for Xmas Thieves

Police Commissioner Herbert A. Wilson today ordered all officers to keep a sharp lookout for thieves, in view of the many recent breaks, the majority of which were in the Back Bay.

He instructed patrolmen to notify all commercial house and store owners to keep an especially sharp watch, during the Christmas rush, and, if possible, deposit money in banks daily.

He also instructed the officers to point out to business men the importance of leaving no money in their stores at night. This year, he said, there will be an extra long week-end, giving thieves an added advantage.

ALIEN PROPERTY GRAFT BARED

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The report, the World says, reveals:

"Excessive amounts, aggregating millions, were paid for attorneys' fees, for commissions to depositors and other expenses.

"Corporations supposed to be liquidated are permitted to continue for years, for the benefit only of officers and attorneys.

"Salaried government employes were paid additional amounts from trust funds.

"Limitations placed by Congress on expenses of administration were disregarded in big matters and small.

"Funds were left for years in the possession of certain individuals without any serious attempt at collection.

"Interest on trust funds was withdrawn from the Treasury, which paid more than 4 per cent., and was placed in banks paying less than 3 per cent.

"Large expense accounts compensated for small salaries. Government employes rode in private cars at the expense of trust funds.

"Annual reports did not list the entire force on the payroll.

The great bulk of the property however, was fully accounted for according to the report.

The American Metal and the Chemical Foundation cases are detailed briefly, but the Bosch Magneto case is discussed in detail. Employes are the alien property custodian drew salaries from the Bosch Corporation, though they were on the payroll of the custodian's office.

The report also asserts that before the corporation was taken over by the government it had been valued by a chartered accountant at $8,500,000, but after the transfer its assets over liabilities were valued by another accountant at less than $8,000,000.

The report points out that while the United States is now suing the former alien custodian officials for the difference between the actual value of the company at the time of the sale and the sale price of $4,000,000, apparently no action has been taken by the United States to set aside the sale as having been made to other than an American citizen, in violation of the trading with the enemy act."

JAP EMPEROR SHOWS SIGN OF IMPROVEMENT

Tokyo, Dec. 20 (A.P.).—The tense hopes of a nation which has devoutly prayed for the life of its monarch since Emperor Yoshihito became critically ill was cheered today by the optimistic words of Premier Wakatsuki.

THIEVES FIND SAFE TOO HARD TO CRACK

Safe crackers surprised in the act of forcing an entrance through a wall into Marston's restaurant on Summer street early today, they had taken $400 from a candy store safe, are also blamed for another safe job, according to police today.

The R. D. Brooke clothing store, No. 12 Lincoln street, was the third victim, but the safe crackers left after knocking the knob off the combination. Entrance at the store was made through a rear door. The thieves took several suits and an overcoat, but the safe door evidently stood too much resistance.

In the Loft candy store job the thing was surprised just as a hole was being drilled through the wall of Marston's. Elizabeth L. Brown came to the store to open for business. Evidently the crackmen did not expect her so early. They dropped their expensive tools and dived through windows to an auto they had parked and made their escape before police arrived.

HEFLIN TELLS OF 'KILLING'

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breast of it. But he never lived to make a clean breast.

"That's one of the reasons why they wanted to get rid of Jesse Smith."

Heflin said he made this explanation in response to reports that Deputy Attorney Buckner of New York had written him a letter asking what he knew about Smith's death.

It was a part of the plan, he continued, to have a man appointed United States marshal in Southern Alabama who would act for Smith and help collect "the loot," "I am going to keep on until this thing is laid before the American people," shouted Heflin. "There is no safer speaking man in the Senate two objects to what I said the other day about the Fall-Doheny verdict."

"I take exceptions to that statement," interrupted Senator Bruce, Democrat, Maryland. "I believe the judge in the case was an honorable, upright man."

"I don't know the judge," returned Heflin. "He might be a very intelligent man, but he was appointed by the Harding administration and should have never sat in this case."

Heflin flayed the "dice-playing, cursing, singing jury" that arrived at an acquittal verdict. He reviewed the activities of the "one ruffian" who announced he would keep the rest of the jurymen up all night if they didn't free the two defendants.

"God knows," he commented, "if the verdict was going to be what it was, it should have been reached at the darkest hour of night."

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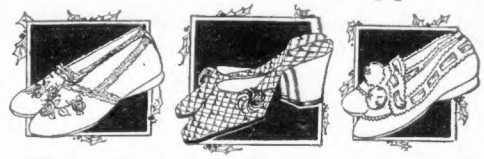

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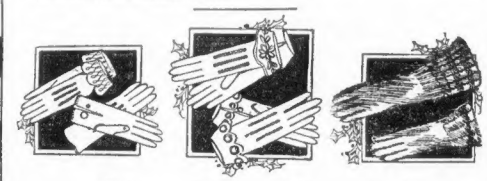
Special Box of 10 Christmas Cards with envelopes to match	25c



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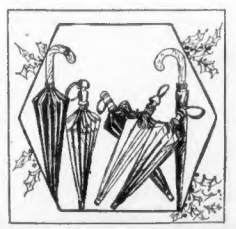

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RUDNERS TRACE MOVEMENTS OF M'DERMOTT

Canton, O., Dec. 20 (A.P.)—Neighbors and members of Ben Rudner's family today came to the support of Patrick Eugene McDermott, on trial for the murder of Don R. Mellett, Canton publisher. Rudner was indicted with McDermott and Louis Mazer for the murder.

The defense witnesses today included Miss Rudner, father of Ben; Herman Rubin, brother-in-law, and Mr. and Mrs. William Sheedy, neighbors of Ben Rudner, in Massillon.

Ben Rudner's activities and whereabouts July 8 and 9, the days Steve Kaschick, State's star witness, testified McDermott "got in touch with Rudner," and on July 26, alleged by the State to be the "pay-off" day, were covered by testimony of the wit nesses.

Max and Herman Rudnec testified that July 8, alleged to have been the first day McDermott and Rudner "got in touch," the father and his two sons went to Canal Dover, O., on a business trip late in the afternoon. July 9, they said, Ben was ill and went to bed early.

Mrs. Sheedy testified that they drove to Brewster with the Rudners the evening of July 26.

Mr. Rudner said Ben and Ed Rudner were driving an automobile on Sunday night, July 11, and that when Ed took him to the railroad station to go to Chicago, he said he and Ben had been to police headquarters because of a traffic accident. The State claims Rudner and his alleged fellow-conspirators were friendly with Canton police and had their protection.

Herman Schram, taxi driver, testified he took Rudner to a doctor to have his finger linsed on the morning of July 9, then brought him back to his home.

Thugs Rob Rum Storehouse

New York, Dec. 20 (I.N.S.).—Three armed thugs early today bound and gagged a watchman in the E. B. Wathen Co. storehouse here and after drilling through a concrete floor escaped with bonded liquor valued at $15,000.

Smoked; Expelled

FROM COLLEGE

Dorothy Papenhausen, expelled from Manchester College, North Manchester, Ind., for smoking cigarettes. Joseph Tillman, sophomore, suspended for giving cigarettes to Dorothy, committed suicide.

G. O. P. HITS DEMOCRATS ON PURITY OF BALLOT

Washington, Dec. 20 (I.N.S.).—Striking back at the Democratic move for an investigation of "the barter and sale" of public offices in the South, Republicans in the Senate today demanded that the scope of the inquiry be widened to include the alleged disenfranchisement of the negro in States below the Mason and Dixon line. As a result of this counter move, the whole proposition was referred to a special subcommittee of three, and decision on launching an investigation was temporarily deferred.

PUBLIC WARNED TO WATCH FOR TRENCH MOUTH

Warning of the dread "trench mouth" is issued today, following the death of Edith Herman, Bridgewater High School girl, victim of the post-war scourge.

Persons fearing symptoms of the disease are warned to see their dentists at once, for, according to doctors, the trouble can be cured only by nipping it in the bud. It is also infective and insidious in its progress.

Dr. H. C. Mohr, a Cambridge dentist, said today: "Trench mouth is a most insidious disease, but it can be cured if corrected in time. I would not go so far as to say it is contagious, but it is infective. The first symptoms are sore gums.

"The gums then bleed out and the breath is vile. There is little danger of mistaking it for pyorrhea as the only similarity is a swollen gums. Neither is there any possibility of suffering from the scourge and not contracting it.

"If you have it," Dr. Mohr said, "you will know it. I can see no cause for any alarm. No one knows where the disease comes from, although we had plenty of it during the war. Many of the dentists think it is an old disease with a new name."

The Bridgewater girl victim was mysteriously stricken with the disease. How she became infected is a mystery to the physicians who treated her. During the war it was prevalent among the soldiers of all nations along the front. Many causes have been ascribed to it, but its nature is still a mystery.

HAUGEN AGAIN HITCHES NAME TO M'NARY'S BILL

Washington, Dec. 20 (A.P.).—A companion for Senator McNary's farm relief bill was drafted today by Chairman Haugen of the House agriculture committee, making as possible to once more attach the title "McNary-Haugen" to the proposed legislation.

The McNary bill already has been introduced in the House by Representative Fulmer, Democrat, South Carolina, but he changed it so as to postpone for two years the application of an equalization fee on cotton. As it was written the measure would have authorized such a fee on basic crops, to be used to handle the surplus problem.

Mr. Haugen said the closest his bill came to bringing up the tariff issue was a clause that there shall be "equality between agricultural commodities and other products."

LANGLEY'S CONSPIRACY PALS ARE PUT ON PAROLE

Washington, Dec. 20 (A.P.).—Milton Lipsohutz of Philadelphia, M. E. Huth of Alliance, O., convicted with former Rep. John W. Langley of Kentucky of conspiracy to violate the prohibition law, have been paroled by Attorney-General Sargent.

The three co-defendants were paroled by the Attorney-General coincident with the parole he gave Langley last Saturday.

Lipschutz was serving his sentence in the Atlanta Penitentiary with Langley, while Huth and Carey were sent to the convict road camp at Alderson, W. Va.

SAYS E. BOSTON OIL TANK WOULD MENACE LIFE

The 2,056,326 gallon petroleum tank which the Standard Oil Co. seeks permission to erect on its property at No. 469 Congress street, East Boston was characterized as a menace to life and property at a hearing before the Board of Street Commissioners today.

Strenuous opposition to the tank was offered by City Councillor Timothy F. Donovan of East Boston and Representatives William H. Barker, Bernard F. Hannahan and William H. Hearn of that district, together with ex-Senator Thomas A. Niland and John J. Curran, a resident, and the K. J. Quinn Co. chemists.

O. W. Richardson, representing the Standard Oil Company, said there would be a reinforced concrete enclosure around the tank and in that connection said the company wanted to change the original location, placing the tank inside the enclosure, which they already have.

This would move the tank further away from the Quinn Company plant and some distance from the original location.

Councillor Donovan spoke of the odor at present emanating from the plant which he declared was causing residents of the Fourth Section to leave the district. He said the tank would be a menace to public safety, and that the oil company should not be allowed to encroach on the present house district.

Former Senator Niland pointed out that the Bishop Cheverus School is in the near vicinity together with Star of the Sea Roman Catholic Church.

"There is too much oil in the district now," he said. "The quantity should be reduced and not increased. If the Standard Oil is allowed to increase its storage facilities any more it will cause a little Lee ocean right off the shores."

John F. Quinn, for the Quinn Company said: "The Standard Oil Company has sought to ruin the Quinn property since adjacent it."

BURNING OF SHIP DUE TO LEAKY GASOLINE ENGINE

Washington, Dec. 20 (I.N.S.).—The burning of the coast guard supply ship Lebanon off the Carolina coast Saturday, was caused by a leaky gasoline engine, according to a message to Washington today. Only three men of a crew of eight were saved.

Two survivors, Seamen Schultz and Carter, said they saw four men on the ship's engine room and plant which he declared was causing jump up by the steamship Simmall.

Lonely and misunderstood was the Boston girl who ripped the cover off of life. She traveled the path of many on a lower highway, but finally climbed back to the heights. Read of her career in "Golden Roads," a master serial beginning next Monday in the Boston Evening American.

FAMOUS GEM THEFT SOLVED IN FRANCE

Paris, Dec. 20.—The famous Rose diamond, known as the "Girard Comte," stolen from the gem room in the chateau of the late IV Arenale in Chantilly early in October, has been recovered, chiefly because of the talkative nature of one of the burglars.

The famous gem was found on secret service men in a valise. The stone was carefully wrapped in cotton. Two of the accused prisoners, Leon Kauffer and Emile Sonier, who pressed a board nosed and climbed into the gem room by means of a ladder and then escaped down a rope was arrested and are reported to have confessed.

Two fences, who sold a fortune in smaller jewels which were stolen in October also were arrested. Other arrests are due.

Reporters at the time of the gem's disappearance said the thieves were believed to number at least four, in addition to the Grand Conde," they took a number of other objects, including a silver-studded dagger which formerly belonged to the Arab Chief Abd El-Dadir, another equally be-gemmed and which was once the property of the Bey of Tunis, several art objects in gold and a number of miniatures.

The total value of the loot was placed at approximately $2,700,000.

The thieves themselves got only 40,000 francs (about $1,500). They took the various smaller gems from their mountings, threw the setting some of which were of great value into the Seine and and the stone the unsuspecting reputable jeweler. The Seine is being dragged at a spot indicated by thieves.

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Washington, Dec. 20.—An intensive search was in progress today for Mrs. Gladys Walter Houck, twenty-seven, wife of Dr. Knute H Houck, a specialist in mental diseases who apparently has become a victim of his own specialty.

Dr. Houck, violently insane, was found in Hornell, N. Y., dressed in laborer's clothing. He was first sent to the Willard State Hospital at Ovid for observation and then allowed to return to Washington in charge of a doctor and a nurse.

Mrs. Houck was last seen Tuesday night at the apartment here which she occupied with her husband and their three-year-old son.

On Wednesday Dr. Houck left a bundle of clothing to be burned in the furnace and disappeared. Examination of the bundle disclosed articles of women's apparel, since identified as belonging to his wife

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COOLIDGE NAVY MOVE WARNING TO EUROPE

Washington, Dec. 20.—The House Naval Affairs Committee today approved and decided to demand prompt action on the Butler ten-cruiser authorization bill.

The President consented to the authorization or ten new 10,000-ton cruisers—provided the present Congress refrain from appropriating any money to build the three cruisers already authorized under the 1924 program.

Senator Edwards (D.) of New Jersey announced he will introduce a bill authorizing the $160,000,000 necessary to build the ten cruisers which the President has consented to being laid down on paper.

KEEP UP THE FIGHT.

In the House, Representative Fred Britten (R.) of Illinois, leader of the "Big Navy" group, announced he will not abandon his fight for the going ahead with the three 1924 cruisers.

The opponents of the administration's naval policy point out that congressional "authorization" of new ships means nothing unless the accompanying funds are voted to begin construction. They characterize the ten projected cruisers as "paper ships."

"The President merely traded ten paper ships to Chairman Butler of the House Naval Committee for three actual ships," said one member of the committee. "If the administration is sincere in its intention of bringing the navy's cruiser strength up to that of Great Britain and Japan it can gladly object to Congress accompanying the passage of the Butler bill."

WARNING TO EUROPE.

Mr. Coolidge, in his message to Congress took a firm stand against any appropriations for new naval construction. That policy, it was said today, has not been changed.

In some quarters, the President's willingness to stand for the ten-cruiser program was regarded as a subtle diplomatic move. It can be interpreted as a warning to Europe that unless the powers are willing to undertake another arms conference for limitation of cruisers, submarines and auxiliary craft the United States intends going ahead with its ambitious program of construction.

MISSING GIRL'S BODY IS WASHED UP BY THE SEA

Swanage, Dorset, Eng., Dec. 20 (A.P.)—The body of Miss Irene Crowe, 20-year-old daughter of the late Sir Eyre Crowe, who disappeared a week ago, was found in the sea here, fully clothed.

Death was apparently caused by drowning several days ago. There were no marks of violence on the body. Swanage is the place where Miss Crowe's father, whose death affected her nerves, is buried.

Miss Crowe, whose father was permanent under-secretary of the Foreign Office until his death last year, left her home on December 11 to visit a friend.

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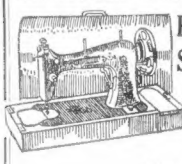

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TODAY

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HERE IT was said, "Beethoven is one of the five greatest men that ever lived." William Inglis of Detroit, who makes wire, iron work and brass, asks, "Who are the other four?"

They are Archimedes, science; Shakespeare, writing; Michael Angelo, art; Newton, mathematics.

What name would you substitute? Not Alexander, Caesar or Napoleon, who will be classed with the hooded cobra when men become civilized.

YOU MIGHT want a philosopher, Socrates, Plato, Aristotle or Bacon. But greatness in philosophy is a matter of opinion. You might want one of the great star men, Copernicus, Tycho Brahe, Kepler, Galileo. But the five chosen will do. Try to beat them.

SPORTSMEN want cats and other destructive animals destroyed because they kill so many game birds. They are like the boy that couldn't let his smaller brother kill the big bluebottle fly. He wanted to kill it himself.

SHOTGUNS carrying many cartridges, Ingenious "blinds" and decoys give the poor birds slight chance. Proud sportsmen are photographed with scores of dead ducks in rows behind them.

MR. E. T. GUNDLACH suggests that sportsmen devote some energy to taxidermy, mounting skilfully, which they can easily learn to do, their finest specimens.

If they would devote 90 per cent of their time to mounting what they kill, that would give the birds and deer a chance, and, incidentally, prolong for some years the pleasure of killing.

ALTHOUGH JAPAN has not had enough trouble with her earthquakes, Lewis Noble of the United States geological survey says the Japanese Islands will eventually disappear completely below the waters of the Pacific.

Japanese scientists reveal the fact that an island in Kyusu bay vanished three hundred years ago, drowning 5,000.

HOWEVER, JAPAN may stay above water longer than some other countries. Scientists show that South America, not so long ago, as geological periods go, lay entirely under water. The chalk cliffs of England were manufactured by tiny marine creatures at the bottom of the seas. Also you find oyster shells on high mountains, lifted up from t... ocean bottom.

Fortunately for us, these things happen slowly and have so bad effect on real estate values. Our North Pole performs its circle only once in 17,000 years. When it last pointed to our present Nor... Star, the human race was still 5,000 years from the end of the Stone Age. Our lives are so short that nothing much matters, except doing the best we can.

ADMIRE the wisdom of Mussolini. The Irish rain in Italy, and, although that nation is constantly seeking foreign population outlets, Mussolini does not intend that the Roman blood, inherited by the Italian people, shall fade away.

After January ... any bachelor in Italy will be taxed. Mussolini will prove that two can live as cheaply as one by making it more expensive for ONE.

Unmarried women will not be taxed. Mussolini knows that a majority of them would be married if it were not duty—if the right man came.

AMUNDSEN and Nobile disagree unpleasantly about the trip of the Norge to the North Pole. Established facts are that the Italian, Nobile, directed the building of the Norge, planned it, commanded it during its successful flight, with everybody on board under his command.

Excepting the compass, without which the trip couldn't have been made, the chief credit goes to the Italian.

POPE DEPLORES ATTACKS ON MUSSOLINI

Rome, Dec. 20.—Pope Pius today made considerable attention to political relations between the church and the state, in an allocution delivered in a secret consistory.

The Pope reviewed at length the religious controversy in Mexico, deplored Fascist violences following the last attempt upon the life of Premier Mussolini and the anti-French Nationalists who use their religion for political purposes.

ON CHICAGO CONGRESS.

Looking backward over the religious year, the Pope stressed the success of the Chicago Eucharistic Congress and called attention to the beatifications and the St. Francis celebrations.

The reference made today by the Pope to the Mussolini situation was the first he has made in an allocution. He reminded his audience of last outrages aimed at the attempts against Mussolini and recalled that he was the first to offer thanks to God for the Premier's escape.

However, the Pope deplored the Fascist violences against Catholic institutions which followed the last attempt against the Premier and expressed his displeasure at the threat made by the Fascists to order juvenile Catholic organizations to be disbanded and supplant by Fascist organizations.

CHURCH AND STATE.

His Holiness expressed the hope that all suspicions between the church and state might be overcome and that there might be co operation for the common welfare.

In regard to the situation in Mexico, the Pope said:

"We cannot help denouncing once more the persecution which for many months has raged in Mexico with inhuman ferocity. Impiety especially according to news received at the last moment, has become even more cruel. We have been informed that venerable bishops have been torn from their sees, the government concentrating, incarcerating and even killing pious ecclesiastics and slaughtering the unarmed faithful praying before the venerated sanctuary of the Most Holy Virgin."

HAVE CRUCIFIED CHRIST.

The Pontiff added that the Mexican government had even persecuted and crucified Christ, not only in the sacrament, but even in his image, the persecution extending inside private schools despite the protests of young students.

"With all possible tenderness we send our paternal praise and our paternal benediction upon these," the Pontiff said.

The Pope then dealt with the Catholic situation in Russia, saying that it was not permissible for Catholics to join or co-operate in any program politically hostile to religion and making the latter serve the former. It was not permissible to Catholics to accept support or to read any newspaper written by men whose writing are condemned by Catholic dogma and morals.

TWO NEW CARDINALS.

The pontiff urged French Catholics not to remain divided in their religion because of political hate. A smile in the field of the church, its divine right and of Christian marriage, Christian family, Christian schools and Christian teaching.

Each Catholic, however, he said should preserve his just liberty of following with legal and honest means those political programs and ideals allowed by divine law.

The pontiff appointed two new cardinals, Giuseppe Gamba, archbishop of Turin, and Lorenzo Lauri, nuncio to Poland.

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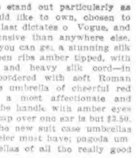

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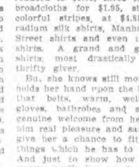

Men's Socks

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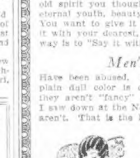

Here's a Blissful Tale

ROOSEVELT CLUB STARTS ANNUAL DRIVE

The Roosevelt Club, through its president, Robert M. Washburn, has started the annual drive to do away with the election by the people of thirty attorney-general, state treasurer, auditor and secretary of State.

In bills filed today at the State House Washburn asks these constitutional officers be appointed by the Governor or selected by the old hand-picked methods in party conventions. He would have the Lieutenant-Governor preside over the Senate. Another measure, advocated by Washburn, would penalize those who fail to vote by fines or other means.

COOLIDGE INVITED TO EAST GREENWICH, CT., FETE

Washington, Dec. 20 (A.P.)—President Coolidge was invited today by Senator Metcalf, Senator Gerry and the Rhode Island congressional delegation to attend the 250th anniversary of the founding of East Greenwich, R. I., to be celebrated next September. The President was told that the Veterans of Foreign Wars would hold their annual convention in East Greenwich at that time and that the veterans were anxious that he attend their meeting.

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BETTY ALDEN'S SCINTILLATING COMMENT ON GREATER BOSTON'S SOCIETY HAPPENINGS

Modern Viewpoint Much Altered by Flapper

IS IT TRUE AS BRADLEY MARTIN opines, that the flapper has revamped the social scheme? That due to this "gay, life-loving forthright creature," as he calls her, the social whirl is now far less exclusive than in other days, but heaps and heaps more fun? That Society, being not so smart and formal as in the days of Mrs. Astor, offers to its younger participants, the flapper and her swain, just that much greater degree of true enjoyment. Mr. Bradley Martin says so, and Mr. Martin is, socially, very much in the know.

WHAT ABOUT BOSTON and its social set? Do Mr. Bradley Martin's generalities fit the local case? Has Miss Debutante Boston dispensed with much of the fussy formality and punctilio that cluttered the progress and in their place injected much pep and debonnaire enjoyment? Oh, yes, most decidedly and assuredly and emphatically, has she done all these things. The ways of 1926 and the days of, say, 1906, have no remotest similiarity.

CONSIDER, FOR INSTANCE, the matter of the debutante ball. Miss 1926 takes her way about the fashionable mazes quite unencumbered as to social restrictions considered comme il faut when Mother was a girl. When Mother went out to parties, in her thrilled and wide-eyed first Winter, a maid went with her, to wait with other duennas until Milady had danced her fill, and then to return her charge to the paternal rooftree.

NOW, IF YOU PLEASE, Miss 1926 carries her own latchkey. No sleepy-eyed maid waits in the purlieus of the dressingroom, to see her safely home. It is entirely otherwise. When the last wailing note of the final syncopation has died away on the perfumed ballroom air, then Miss Debutante and her chosen set commandeer their motors and away for a bit, say of crisp bacon and a dish of golden eggs, in some all-night lunch that is the favorite eating place of the hour.

AND ALL THIS, mind you, after she has danced her satin shoes almost through with a succession of gallants who "cut in" every few measures. For to be a belle in these hectic times a girl must be "cut in on" at least once in every round of the ballroom. Hence the enormous stag lines at all the dances in the proportion of "three to one" that every hostess feels it necessary to provide, else the debbie will not pronounce it, "a perfectly lovely party."

OH, SHE'S A GAY young thing, ready for frolic and dance, and ready as well for the more serious duties that fall to her debutante-ish lot. She moves serenely on, unharried by the views and opinions of savants or philosophers. Writers and millionaires may discourse at length; queens and royalties may dash into print about her. Visiting personages may stop half way down the gang plank to air their views. Even the learned scientist in his Orange fastness, takes a moment from kilowatts and currents to say his say about Miss Debutante.

SHE IS, IN TRUTH, a most absorbing topic, for pen or speech. She is the very heart of the social vortex and the main reason for its being. For Miss Debutante modistes create their liveliest confections. For her florists and an army of decorators work their magic. Jewelers lay out their choicest baubles for her contemplation and chefs concoct their greatest delicacies. Fond parents and adoring relatives plan for her a coming out whirl.

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ACTED AS USHERS AT WOMEN'S MUNICIPAL LEAGUE BENEFIT
Miss Polly Winslow (left) and Miss Marie Louise Gray arriving at Exeter St. Theatre.

IN BOSTON, the aim and ambition of every lass is to belong to the Junior League and the Vincent Club. And long before the coming out day arrives were pulling mammas and papas are scheming to lodge their darling safely within these social strongholds. Once in, the little dear is willing to toil and spin, to answer in bright-eyed alacrity every League call for service, and to rehearse for hours on end should she be one of the chosen few for a "part" in the Vincent Club show.

AFTER SHE'S DANCED until four in the morning, ten of the clock finds her with smiling morning face doing League duty as program seller, aide, usher and what not. Just as Miss Polly Winslow and Miss Marie Louise Gray did at the Exeter Street theatre on Saturday, snatching a few hours sleep after Miss Betty Manton's coming out ball.

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Silver, shining silver, is on the second floor. Here are gifts for the newly engaged girl and the matron. Ice cream forks to match Cousin Gertrude's set, salad forks for Grace, after-dinner coffee spoons for Constance. Less expensive gifts will be found in salts and peppers, small bowls, small vases and other pieces.

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BRENON FILM IS ONE OF THE BEST

By LEO GAFFNEY.

"God Gave Me Twenty Cents," at the Metropolitan, is one of the outstanding pictures of 1926. Herbert Brenon, whose "Beau Geste" and "The Great Gatsby" have won for him a place among the year's distinctions, is responsible for its filming, and under his direction Lya Dee, Willie Collier and Mahlon Hamilton have made a picture as the original narrative.

Lya de Putti

It is an unsweetened sample of life's little rough spots in old New Orleans, of a "world under the world"—and a lass who loved a sailor. Give the average movie hokum master the brutal scene for the expression of his art and he will hand out the customary "shocker"—an hour or so with the Dangerous Dan McGrews and five or six minutes at the end for a quick conversion with babies for all.

But Brenon and his camera have taste. The seamy side of things is suggested, never flaunted. His underworld scenes are realistic to the point of being depressing, but he wisely keeps his heroine, Lois Moran, an continuingly in the foreground that nothing sordid ever comes uppermost.

Of the cast, Lya de Putti, as a woman of the streets, contributes the strongest characterization; Lois Moran is sweetly admirable; Jack Mulhall fairly outdoes himself in the role of the romping seaman, and William Collier, Jr., hardly less effective as his pilfering buddy. In all, a forcefully acted production and, but for an oversupply of close-ups, as worthily executed as the year's best.

Another feature at the Met is the John Murray Anderson stage presentation, "The Book of Dreams," in which a flaxen-haired Alice makes another trip to Wonderland in the storied company of the Mad Hatter, bounding bunnies and other playful folk. A musical medley of Lewis Carroll's "Lobestrauss," selections by organ and orchestra and the usual short films complete the bill.

Quick Quizzes on the Movies

By BARBARA BENTON

S. L. T., BOSTON—No need to be at all anxious about Margaret Morris, she is getting along very nicely in the film world. For the present time this season she has been "borrowed" by F. B. O. This time it is with Conway Tearle in a story circling around the humane activities of the Elks Brotherhood. That is some.

B., WESTAWAY—Rense Adoree is divorced from Tom Moore. She can be reached through Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, Culver City, Cal. Marion Nixon is making "Let It Rain" with Douglas McLean at Famous Players, Hollywood. Don't forget to send her a quarter with your request for a photograph.

S. S.—Antonio Moreno is about thirty-nine years old. Born in Spain. He broke into pictures with Mary Pickford in the old Vitagraph and Biograph days. And that's beginning to be rather some time ago. He is married to Daisy Canfield Danziger, reputed to be a lady of wealth. You ought to reach him in care of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, Culver City, Cal.

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LEATRICE JOY STARS IN FILM

Leatrice Joy

Leatrice Joy, most piquant of all the boyishly bobbed De Millian heroines, is seen on the screen at the New Boston in her new star vehicle, "The Clinging Vine," adapted from the Zelda Sears stage hit which provided pleasant romping for dainty Peggy Wood for a season or two. In it, Miss Joy amusingly disports herself with the role of the old-fashioned girl who, obsessed out flapper finery to win the man of her choice—played by Tom Moore.

With true regard for the startling requirements, the about-to-be-glorified young lady makes up in suitably unbecoming fashion for the earlier sequences. The famous bob is made to look as severe as possible and other charms are carefully mollified by an illusive wardrobe in order that the ensuing rehabilitation may shine by contrast—and prove properly fatal to the desired male.

In mannish tweeds, Miss Joy guides the destinies of a large industrial concern as only a film heroine can. Her position as head of the firm gives her full power to hire and fire at will, and when she dismisses one of the men who seem inclined to spend the company's time fussing around with a personal matter—the invention of a trick egg-beater—it is then that she realizes her fondness for the recalcitrant gentleman.

How she wins him and $17,000 extra into the barrain is an amusing development of the story that ends, as all comedy-romance must, with a trip to the altar and great expectations of unending bliss to come.

On the stage at the Boston, the holiday vaudeville bill is headed by a bright musical revue called "Stepping Along." Walter Perner and Company have an uproarious comedy sketch, the Gold Medal Quartet furnish "Volumes of Harmony," and other turns and short films complete the program.

Pleasant surroundings count. If you are not satisfied with your room there's a suitable one listed for you in today's Classified Columns. Classification 90.

MESSIAH GIVEN 153D HEARING

By MOSES SMITH

The oldest tradition in the musical life of Boston—the annual performance of Handel's "Messiah" by the Handel and Haydn Society—was presented yesterday afternoon at Symphony, when the 153d performance by the local organization was given under the baton of Emil Mollenhauer.

Handel's dramatic music has probably not aged one whit since the Handel and Haydn Society first sang it over a century ago. And, in fact, repeated hearing still makes one marvel at a score that retains the admiration of the listener almost two centuries after it was written.

The danger comes in making the rendition itself a tradition, and the Handel and Haydn Society have been by no means immune from this danger. Yesterday's performance, as a whole, was not up to the standard of last year's. The chorus sang well, and Mr. Mollenhauer conducted with his accustomed skill. But the solo-singing was not that of the "old days" or even more recent ones.

Rhythmic confusion between one of the soloists and the orchestra at one place, and an unfortunate mechanical difficulty in the organ during the playing of the Pastoral Symphony, were regretable. Of the principal singers, Joseph Lautner, tenor, was possessed of the best voice, an organ of great beauty and occasional power and dramatic force. If Mr. Lautner would only sing with less stiffness and self-consciousness, he would indeed be a first-rate performer. For in addition to his many other virtues he sings with good musicianship.

Gertrude Ehrhart, soprano; Grace Leslie, altos; and Royal Dadmun, bass, were the other soloists. The Boston Festival Orchestra, and Frank H. Luker, organist, also assisted. The performance will be repeated tonight.

The Flonzaley Quartet gave a concert at the Boston Public Library last night before an audience that crowded all available sitting and standing room in the lecture hall.

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OLYMPIA FILM HILARIOUSLY AMUSING

The engaging spectacle of "Ladies at Play" is now on view at the Washington Street Olympia. They play rather rough at times but it is all calculated to bring about a very proper marriage, an interlude of a paltry six millions — and a money's worth of hilarity for the audience.

Doris Kenyon

It is somewhat of a handicap in the odd moments, but picture-goers are getting accustomed to the various pleasantries to go with a series of farcical situations calling for the heroine to be "compromised," with the object—matrimony.

Doris Kenyon, as heir to so much stage money, is seen in frenzied pursuit of Lloyd Hughes, the young hotel clerk whom she wishes to marry in order to obtain full title to this trifling sum.

Of course there are two spinster aunts who must O. K. the choice of mate for the insouciant miss before handing over, forsooth, these much-wanted millions, but that is another matter. It isn't hard to guess, then, that the otherwise estimable Lloyd does not quite meet the Sunday school approval of the prim aunties, who appear, for the sake of stark contrast in the flapper news, like the caricatured figures on the old-fashioned valentines.

In high delicacy, the good ladies, very comically played by Louise Fazenda and Ethel Wales, declare all bets off. What happens when the disappointed heroine frames up a counter compromise on the aunts make rough going for the aunts and enormous hilarity for the audience. Other films and a bill of vaudeville complete the program.

CORINNE GRIFFITH IN FILM AT FENWAY

"Syncopating Sue," an exceedingly well acted and directed comedy of Broadway life, is the featured attraction at the Fenway for the first half of the week.

In it, the gorgeous Corinne Griffith has a rest from the grande dame type of role she is most frequently called upon to portray and, instead, appears as an energetic little song-plugger of Tin Pan Alley. She spends her days thumping out the latest "hot" tunes to an admiring clientele of a music store, and her evenings—many of them are pre-empted by Tom Moore as her trap-drummer sweetheart.

On the same bill, a burst of melodrama is generously provided in "Lost at Sea," in which super-suave and stinking villains have such things as "just retribution" visited upon them for asserted high crimes and misdemeanors . In the cast are Huntley Gordon, Lowell Sherman, Natalie Kingston and Jane Novak.

MLLE. SOREL APPEARS HERE ON JANUARY 3

The opening of the Boston engagement of Mlle. Cecile Sorel and the Comedie Francaise, has been postponed until Monday, January 3.

This announcement is made from the Boston office of the Shuberts who, are directing the American tour of the distinguished French actress. Mlle. Sorel was to have come to the Boston Opera House the Monday after Christmas, but that the New York engagement has been so singularly successful that it has been necessary to extend it for one more week.

Cecile Sorel and La Comedie Francaise will, therefore, open at the Boston Opera House on Monday, January 3rd.

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OLYMPIA LADIES AT PLAY WASH. ST. NEXT WEEK—THE SILENT TREATMENT

Dolores Costello to Make "A Million Bid"

By LOUELLA O. PARSONS
Universal Service Motion Picture Editor

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—Dolores Costello, John Barrymore's attractive leading lady, has been given Alan Crosland as her director in "A Million Bid." This is a bit of news worth digesting with your morning coffee and rolls since Mr. Crosland was the bone of much discussion between Warners and United Artists during the time John Barrymore was preparing to move to the U. A. studios to make "Francois Villon."

Mr. Crosland had previously directed Mr. Barrymore in "Manon Lescaut," and again he has been signed by Jack Warner. Little Miss Costello seems to have gotten over her recent annoyance at the Warners. Possibly that pleasant little addition to her salary check each week helped restore her former sweet disposition.

Certainly Warners are doing everything to make her happy, even to changing the name of Darryl Zanuck's original scenario, "Good Time Charley," to "A Million Bid."

Mind you, "A Million Bid" is the name of a former Vitagraph picture which starred Anita Stewart and it has no more to do with the Zanuck original than the man in the moon, but according to the somewhat vague logic of Warners, it's a better name for a woman's picture. Warner Oland has the role of "Good Time Charley," opposite Miss Costello.

Dolores Costello

MELODRAMA AT TWIN HOUSES

Varying styles of melodrama from a tempting menu on the Modern and Beacon screens. "Pals in Paradise," taken from Peter B. Kyne's gold rush story, is a real thriller with hero and heroine combining to drive bad men away. It is a good Western drama, dealing with rough miners, prospecting in flivvers instead of on burros; a Western saloon with a soft drink bar, dancing girls in Parisian gowns of softest texture, and crooks in fashionable garb.

Marguerite de La Motte, leading lady in Douglas Fairbanks' "Three Musketeers," and later in "The Unknown Soldier," has the featured role. Another star in the cast is Rudolph Schildkraut, who has already contributed two remarkable screen characterizations in "His People" and "Young April." John Bowers and May Robson serve to give the cast considerable distinction.

Thrills of the old Bowery melodrama days are offered in "Sin Cargo," the other picture on view this week at the twin houses. The picture is just what might be expected from a film bearing such a title. Playgoers in general will find it exciting and fascinating, for it tells about a girl who wants to be good and who is invited on a yachting cruise with folk who want very much to be bad.

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Anyway, here is the recipe, and I can't refrain from telling you that the cookies were so good that the Boston representative of the folks who make the oatmeal sent a box of them out West to their home office so that they might enjoy a first-hand sample of New England cookery.

NEWOATA COOKIES

Three-quarters cup shortening, 1 cup brown sugar, 1 egg, 2 cups oatmeal, ½ cup water, 1½ cups flour, 1 tsp. salt, 1 tsp. cinnamon, ½ tsp. cloves, ½ tsp. nutmeg, ½ cup raisins, chopped; 1 cup nut meats, chopped.

Cream the shortening, add the sugar and beat until smooth. Add egg, oatmeal, water and flour, which has been sifted with the remaining dry ingredients. Add the chopped raisins and nut meats. Drop by spoonfuls on a greased baking sheet and bake in a moderate oven for about ten minutes. This makes 30 cookies. Their success depends a lot on the brand of oatmeal. We'll tell you the name of the kind we used if you'll drop us a card.

THE YULETIDE ROAST

For a Yuletide roast of beef, I'd suggest an 8-pound tip of the sirloin for roasting. Score the top fat in parallel crosings in diagonal lines and in the center of each of these diamonds make an incision of the right size to hold a button onion. They can be held on by a toothpick if necessary. Then sprinkle with salt and flour, set on the rack in the roasting pan and place in a hot oven without a drop of water. Then proceed as usual, allowing 2 to 2½ hours for the 8-pound roast. When the roast comes out, remove the onions and in their place insert uncooked cranberries. Trim with parsley and arrange around the roast seasoned baking powder biscuits made by your usual recipe, adding a teaspoon of poultry dressing to 2 cups of flour. Brush with melted butter before baking.

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HOLIDAY PIES, cakes, ice creams, candies and sauces are improved for many by the addition of sherry wine and rum flavoring. 65c for 8-oz. bottle of either variety made from genuine old sherry wine and rum with sugar added for convenience. Gives the old-time flavor to Christmas cooking.

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HELEN AND I are awfully proud of the Christmas menus and recipes we've worked out. We had plenty of copies made to meet all requests, so just let us know where we'll send yours, pronto.

ALONE IN ITS CLASS stands the only ready prepared cream tomato soup on the market. Made from pure, fresh cream and dead ripe tomatoes. Seasoned to perfection. Smooth as smooth. 10c and 15c. An investment in concentrated nutrition.

FULL INFORMATION on each or every item on request. Please enclose loose 2c stamp for prompt reply.

Faithfully Yours,
Martha Lee

FREE TEXTBOOK ON COFFEE

A new booklet, "A Short History of Coffee," has just been published by the W. S. Quinby Company of Boston and I know that every New England housewife will want a copy especially if she has children of school age in her flock.

This book gives the history of the coffee industry in a most interesting way and is illustrated with fascinating old wood cuts of the inns and coffee houses in London and the American colonies. It's a book invaluable to teacher and students. And the housewife will appreciate the authoritative directions for perfect coffee-making by three methods.

Do let me know if you'd like a peak copy of this really interesting and valuable free book.

SALAD SUGGESTION

Green pepper stuffed with cream cheese and nut meats sliced on lettuce with mayonnaise is good.

To freshen chiffon, hang up in bathroom when filled with steam. Then hang in open air.

To set the color in delicate handkerchiefs, **add a teaspoon** of turpentine to a basin of lukewarm water and soak handkerchiefs for ten minutes before washing; wash as usual.

To remove brown marks from dishes caused by baking, rub well with damp salt. Wash off and re-

'Plant Luck' vs. Plant Food

I have always longed for beautiful luxuriant house plants and have spent a good many large round dollars on various varieties hoping that each experiment will prove successful. But the results were uniformly the same. After a week or two my plants, handicapped by conditions in a modern overheated apartment, gradually exchanged their verdant hue for a sad pale yellow and finally curled up their fronds and died.

The marvel to me, however, was that my unknown neighbors across the way, apparently living under the same conditions had windows full of gorgeous blooms, week in and week out. I decided that I simply didn't have what we hear so often called "plant luck," and resigned myself to a few trite artificial blossoms.

Recently, however, I learned that "plant luck" really means proper plant food, and the knack of raising luxurious house plants can be had by anyone at almost no expense of either time or trouble. There is a splendid plant food advised by famous florists and prepared by a leading horticulturist, which will keep your plants full blooming and cheerful and free from bugs and disease.

If you have a flowering plant which blossoms irregularly and sparsely, this magic food applied regularly will help to bring out more and fuller flowers. If you see leaves turning yellow and stems withering, do get a small (and very inexpensive) package of this splendid plant food and use it according to the simple directions. In a surprisingly short time you will find the leaves fresher and greener and new shoots and buds appearing.

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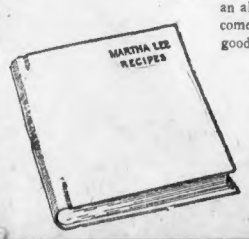

All that you have to do to obtain one of these Martha Lee books is to call at the Martha Lee Kitchen at 92 Summer St., Boston, and pay Martha 72 cents, or a letter, enclosing a Money Order, Express Order or stamps will bring the book to you at once.

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This is the fastest, simplest form of toll service known. Yet along both the highways and byways of speech, the miles must still be dealt with by men and women, and machines. You must not expect quite the speed of local calls.

With a few exceptions, we do not undertake at present to give this service to points beyond our own territory.

We do give it between more than a million telephones in five states. It is thoroughly practical, else it would not be offered.

New England Telephone and Telegraph Company

1,800 IMPOVERISHED FAMILIES ON GOODFELLOW FUND LISTS

Continued from First Page.

Theresa for a certain objective and my reward will come later."

ASKS FOR FOOD.

Faith will remove mountains" proof of it is contained in Mrs. Hannam's case. She is only one of many fine men and women who are giving unsparingly of their time and energy to our Christmas endeavor.

How would YOU like to have nothing but stale doughnuts for your Christmas dinner next Saturday? Do you think the spirit of Christmas would pervade your being? Probably not! Then consider the case of this Cambridge woman living in Flint street, who writes as follows:

"I am writing to ask you to please send me a basket of food on Xmas day. Last year we had nothing to eat but a few stale doughnuts.

"Do you think you could send me a pair of shoes size 2½ for my little boy? He has no shoes and is wearing a pair of old rubbers. Please send him a pair of shoes and send us a basket of food, and I will be so very thankful. My husband has been in the hospital almost a year and we owe 3 months rent, and I am afraid of being put in the street."

Do you ever suffer from cold in your home, or are you one of those fortunate individuals who doesn't consider warmth a luxury? In either event you will be interested to know that some families in our midst have a fire in their homes only in the evening when supper is being prepared.

WITHOUT COAL.

A woman living in Stevens street, Boston, writes:

"It is very cold in our tenement because the other family does not make a fire until evening, just for supper, so that when our fire goes out, we nearly freeze. I am in great need of bed covering as I was forced to destroy the few I had to keep us warm on account of illness.

"My husband has been laid up on account of two fractured ribs caused by a fall. He is doing a little to help, but is not earning enough to keep us in coal and pay the rent. My eight-year-old boy is just recovering from pneumonia and is in need of clothing, so please Mr. Goodfellow, don't pass us by, for we need help. We would be much pleased if we could get a good Christmas dinner."

A saddened mother from Genesee street writes:

"I am a poor widow with several children to support and no money coming. I have just lost my 20-year-old son. If anything should come your way in the line of a position, I would appreciate having it very much, as I have got to get work to keep my family going. I have tried to get a job for quite a while, but it seems to be in vain. I need food badly, and if some Goodfellow would help me to get a position I would be ever grateful."

It is very easy to become a Christmas Goodfellow. If you wish to play the role of Santa Claus to one of the hundreds of needy families now on file in the Boston Evening American office, merely pick up your telephone receiver, call Liberty 4000, ask for the Goodfellow Editor and he will place you in touch at once with such a family.

He not only will give you the name and address of a destitute family, but also details as to what the family is most in need of. He will tell you the number of children in the family and whether little Johnny needs a pair of shoes and whether sister Mary has but one shabby dress to wear. He will also tell you whether the family needs food and fuel as well as clothing.

DOLLY SAUNDERS

LIST OF FAMILIES GROWS.

If you do not wish to telephone, write. Shortly after the arrival of your postcard or letter, a reply will be in the mail advising you of the location of a family living in or near your neighborhood in order that you may extend Christmas cheer. Perhaps that very family lives just around the corner from you. The result of a collection made by the Goodfellow Editor will inconvenience you as little as possible. He will place you in touch with a family that lives nearby, so that your time may be conserved as much as possible.

If you don't wish to telephone or write, drop into the Boston Evening American office on your lunch hour today or while you are shopping, and ask for the name and address of a destitute family together with the circumstances. This information will be gladly furnished.

As Christmas approaches the list of families grows. At the present time, the Boston Evening American has on file the names and addresses of 1,800 impoverished families, most of whom live within a radius of 10 miles of the State House. All of these families are known to be worthy, their circumstances having been inquired into by Christmas Goodfellow workers.

The sum of $217.59 was contributed to the Goodfellow Fund as a result of this fine donation.

WILLIAM F. WEBSTER, JR.

Pictures Plus

DANCE NETS $200.

Hundreds of destitute children will be helped on Christmas Day as a result of a wonderful contribution of $200 which came from James J. Doherty of No. 9 Mystic street Charlestown. This sum represents the proceeds from the entertainment and dancing party given in the Winter Garden Ballroom, City square, Charlestown, last Tuesday evening.

The prize waltz, which was to have been one of the features of last Tuesday evening's offering was postponed until tomorrow evening in the same hall.

Two silver bowls valued at $40 will be first prize, donated by District Attorney-elect William J. Foley. Additional prizes will be offered. Mark Hannan's All-Star Orchestra, who played last Tuesday evening, will also play tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Alice Heindl who will compose families will be helped this employes working on the new Statler Hotel. The men who were responsible for this collection are F. J. Carew, Delyral Keen, Jim Crawford and Harry Monahan. Many week as a result of this fine donation.

Needham, tomorrow evening, has arranged a special treat for her guests in the form of special dances by Miss Muriel Stevereon of Dover.

Recent contributions to the Goodfellow Fund follow: Adams Dist. Co. $2.50, G. H. $5, Clarence W. Rowley $7.50, W. Coulter $5, Andrew H. Edmunds $5, Frances T. Handy $2, R. H. Burley $5, Gold Star Father Newton, $10; F. W. Ford $5, S. A. Webber $5, Peter J. Hutchison $5, Mrs. M. O. Hall, Jr., $3; M. J. S. $5, Ronald $1, Sidney S. Stroune $1, Lillian M. Stroune $1, Lorraine M. Stroune $1, Lester S. Riley $10, Alice Mason $2, David J. Nolan, Jr., $1, Frank J. Cook $2, Rachel Prager $2, Vinhard Haven $5, Master Wm. Webster, Jr., $1; Clifford Williams $1, "In His Name" $1, Catherine Lonergan $2.

CONNECTICUT BRASS CO. OFFICIAL DIES IN SOUTH

Daytona Beach, Fla., Dec. 20 (A. P.).—C. F. Brooker, 79, of Ansonia, Ct., chairman of the board of directors of the American Brass Company, died here today.

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Half Hose

Plain and fancy half-hose, light, medium and heavy weights; cotton, lisle, silk, rayon and wool, wool and rayon and cotton half hose. A variety of patterns and colors.

55c to 7.50

Mufflers

Imported and domestic silk mufflers, imported and domestic wool mufflers, in plain colors and fancy checks, plaid and stripe combinations.

Silk, 3.50 to 32.50
Wool, 1.95 to 18.00

Collar Boxes

Leather collar boxes, that keep collars clean and are handy to put in traveling bag when going away.

1.50 to 5.00

Collars

A present of one or two dozen collars will be a gift he will appreciate.

2.00 per dozen

Dress Sets

Onyx dress sets consisting of cuff links and three studs, several styles and combinations.

3.00 and 5.00

Tie Racks

Imported and domestic made tie racks. Keeps ties in good order and prevents wrinkling.

95c to 3.00

Pajamas

Cotton and silk pajamas, imported and domestic makes. Plain and fancy patterns. Also silk lounging pajamas.

2.15 to 150.00

Neckwear

Holiday neckwear is here in abundance. Stripes, figures and checks, imported and domestic silks.

95c to 6.00

Handkerchiefs

Plenty of men's fine linen handkerchiefs in a new location in our collar section.

50c to 1.50

Umbrellas

Silk umbrellas in a wide variety of qualities and various handle styles.

1.50 to 32.50

Canes

Selected woods have been used in the making of these fine canes.

1.00 to 50.00

Belts

A belt set makes an ideal gift. Sterling silver buckle and genuine leather belt makes an excellent combination.

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Shirts

Collar attached, collar to match and neckband style shirts, in broadcloths, madras and silks. Plain colors and fancy patterns. A wide selection of shirts at a wide range of prices.

Negligee Shirts, 1.95 to 7.50

Plain Silk Shirts, 8.00

Striped Silk Shirts, 8.50 to 12.00

Sweaters

Coat and pullover style sweaters, imported and domestic makes. Plain colors, fancy patterns; some with golf hose to match.

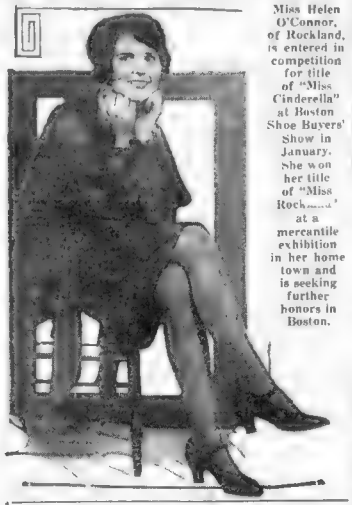
4.95 to 50.00

The Love Wrecker

by BEATRICE BURTON

Author of "Gilded Kisses"

'MISS ROCKLAND' NOW, BUT MAY BE 'CINDERELLA'



Miss Helen O'Connor, of Rockland, is entered in competition for title of "Miss Cinderella" at Boston Shoe Buyers' Show in January. She won her title of "Miss Rockland" at a mercantile exhibition in her home town and is seeking further honors in Boston.

The Love Wrecker

A Thrilling Romance of Modern Youth in Boston

READ THIS FIRST

HONEY LOU HUNTLEY is private secretary to old "GRUMPY" WALLACK, head of the Wallack factory in Roxbury.

Everyone likes Honey Lou from ANN LUDLOW, the office vamp, to JOE MEADOWS, the shipping clerk.

Young JACK WALLACK comes to work in his father's factory. He falls in love with Honey Lou and she with him.

At a party given by ANGELA ALLEN, in love with Jack Honey Lou drinks two cocktails, thinking they are fruit punch.

TIM DONEGAL, a friend of Jack's, begins to be attentive. One night when the two are at an out of town inn, with Honey Lou's half-sister, MARGRET MOODY, and DR. STEVE MAYHEW, they are joined by Angela and Jack. Margret sums Angela up as a rival.

One night while Margret is out on her Summer vacation, her supposed sweetie, Dr. Mayhew, he begins to make love to Honey Lou. Honey Lou is astounded.

Jack is angrily jealous with Honey Lou because she let Steve come to the house in Margret's absence. The day Margret comes home, Lou and she stop at the factory to get some money. Margret overhears someone talking in "Grumpy's" office, and eavesdrops.

Jack finds Lou taking part in a Charleston contest in a picture show. He is shocked and disgusted, just as her mother is, and cannot see what a lark it is for Honey Lou.

Honey Lou makes up her mind to leave the Wallack factory, and forget Jack if she can.

Honey Lou hears that Angela has given a house party at her country home, including Jack but leaving herself out.

(NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY)

CHAPTER XIX

[illegible] hospital. She had just come home from the country and her arms were filled with dahlias that she was going to take little children.

She looked more like a storybook angel than ever, with her white summery clothes and her little yellow hat that was like a halo [illegible]

[illegible] beautiful." Miss [illegible] voice was next [illegible] Lou's door creaked a [illegible] when Angela [illegible] office that day. "Oh, I just think Miss Allen's too

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RESULTS

Dogs, Cats, Other Pets

Collie pups make a very appropriate Christmas gift for children according to Miss E. O'Neil of 34 Bell Ave., Lynn.

Miss O'Neil placed an ad in the Classified Columns of the Advertiser and American scheduling it to run one week. On the fourth day the ad appeared she had sold three collie pups and is awaiting replies from other inquirers.

For results, phone your ads to LIberty 4000, "Classified Corner."

MOTHER AND 2 STRANGLED

Los Angeles, Dec. 20 (INS)—Strangled and beaten, the bodies of a mother and her two babies were discovered in their home by police today. All of the victims had been strangled with apron strings. The mother was Mrs. M. G. Haines, 34, the two children were Lonna Louise, aged 4 and Robert Leon, aged 2.

Officers were first notified of the tragedy by the [illegible] husband and father, M. G. Haines, who telephoned hysterically his little family had been killed.

The house, according to officers, was ransacked after the murders.

Italian Admiral Dead

Pisa, Italy, Dec. 20 (A.P.)—Admiral Diego Simonetti, commander-in-chief of the Italian navy, died today, aged sixty-one.

Buy that Car—Now! See today's Automobiles for Sale Columns of Classified Ads.

BOSTON AMERICAN SECOND SECTION

DEATH THREATS FOR PEACHES BROWNING

AFRAID TO LEAVE HER ROOMS

Mother Says Strangers Trail Her on Street; Close Guard Kept

New York, Dec. 20 (I.N.S.)—[illegible] Browning has received a number of [illegible] threatening kidnaping or [illegible] against Edward W. Browning, her multi-millionaire husband, her mother, Mrs. Carolyn Heenan, asserted today.

The threats [illegible] received [illegible] to the point where she feared to venture out [illegible] Fifth avenue [illegible] the Heenan residence [illegible] and [illegible] Browning [illegible] Mrs. Heenan [illegible] "I was afraid to go out [illegible] of three shadowy [illegible] trailed me. You [illegible] I'm a prisoner here in our [illegible]

Mrs. Heenan said that every time [illegible] went to the street [illegible] one or more men. On [illegible] Fifth avenue [illegible] of three shadowy [illegible] trailed [illegible] and [illegible] Mrs. You [illegible]

[illegible] Mrs. Heenan [illegible] Browning [illegible] Ryan, was in possession [illegible] meeting.

CANAL BILL IS HELD UP

Washington, Dec. 20 (A.P.)—The [illegible] of the rivers and harbors [illegible] which failed [illegible] Senate today, is responsible [illegible] Senator Hiram Bingham [illegible] opposition to the [illegible] project, it was learned today [illegible] Federal government.

WIFE DEFENDS DOCTOR IN WOBURN GIRL CASE

Mrs. Robert Conlin, wife of a prominent Woburn physician and real estate owner, expressed her opinion today in the [illegible] when he was arraigned in Woburn District Court today, charged with having committed illegal surgery on Irene LeBlanc, 31, a Winchester girl.

He pleaded not guilty and the case was continued until January [illegible] Dr. [illegible] formerly by Lt. [illegible] Police Commissioner [illegible] at the time Dr. [illegible] was arrested Saturday night, was [illegible] to stand.

HALED TO COURT, MAN OFFERS TO SETTLE UP

Arrested because he owed $200 for the support of his son Henry, 9, now living with his mother who has married again, Gilbert Van Nunen of Manchester, N. H., was freed in Newton District Court today when he agreed to pay the money due, over [illegible] last year. [illegible] and Van Nunen was married in Boston [illegible] 1921. [illegible] granted Mrs. Lora [illegible] from D. F. Barry [illegible] couple were married [illegible] Boston and former [illegible] Weymouth. The mother charged desertion and non support.

Charging desertion, Alice Eleanor C. Hopkins, Brookline [illegible] was granted a divorce from William R. Hopkins of Cleveland.

Financial reverses of her husband caused them to separate, she testified. Shortly after came to Boston and established a [illegible] Huntington avenue. Returning to Cleveland the following year, she testified that Hopkins refused to allow her to live with him. Again she came to Boston and shortly learned that their home, a wedding gift from her parents, had been sold [illegible] charge.

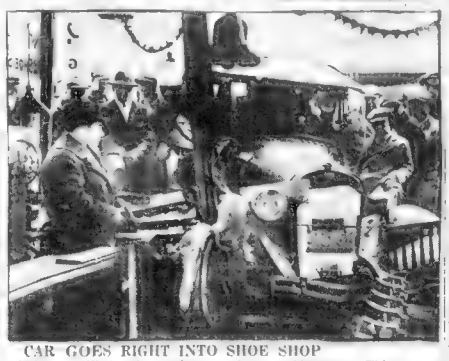
EAST BOSTON GANG STEALS XMAS CIGARS IN 4 STORES

A gang of East Boston thieves supplied themselves in plentiful fashion with Christmas cigars today by the simple expedient of visiting four cigar stores and helping themselves to the best. The stores broken into are at No. 12 Border street, No. 213 Sumner street, No. 215 Sumner street and another store in Maverick street. The total value of the loot secured was $150.

This Is What He Did To Save Two Boys

HAD HIS CHOICE

Bernard Kelly of Roxbury made a quick decision to take a chance in the icy street rather than hit lads.



CAR GOES RIGHT INTO SHOE SHOP

Showing what a little ice will do when a driver makes a sudden turn. This was a perfectly good shoe shine parlor and repair shop at 2824 Washington street until Kelly drove in through the front window this morning, formally opening the place for the day. But Kelly saved the lives of two boys, even if he did get hurt, and the shop can be made to look like new again.

WALSH TO WAIT FOR FOLEY

Believe Doctor, Smuggled to Rum Row, Will Hide From O'Brien

[illegible] absence from his home [illegible] rumrunner, [illegible] Edward, in [illegible] strikes, [illegible] Thomas E. [illegible] fled to [illegible] aboard the [illegible] of Dia- [illegible]

ASKED FOR CASH GOT BEATING, SAYS WIFE

[illegible] asked [illegible] for more [illegible] [illegible] for her [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] during [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Boston Stocks

Dec. 20 Dec. 18

	How	Low	Close	Close
Am Cot	85¾	84	84	85¾
Am Chem	148½	147½	148	—
Am Pneu	—	—	—	—
Am Sugar	—	—	—	—
Am Smelting	145¾	143¾	144	—
Am Tel....	143½	143½	143½	—
Am Woo	33¾	33¼	33¼	33¼
Am Wool pf	8	8	8	—
Amoskeag ...	92½	—	—	—
Anaconda	48	47¾	48	—
Atchison	149	149	149	—
Baldwin	107½	107½	107½	—
Balt & Ohio	—	—	—	—
Bigelow Hfd	8	8	8	—
Bingham	—	—	—	—
Bos C Gas pf 107	—	—	—	—
Bos & Albany..178	178	178	178	—
Bos Elev	97	97	97	—
Bos Elev 1 pf.118	118	114	117	—
Boston & Me...	55	55	55	55½
B & M pr pf...105¼	105¼	105¼	—	—
B & Me A stp	69	69	70	—
Beth Steel ...	47¾	47¾	47¾	48½
Cal & Ariz ...	85½	84½	85½	85½
Cal & Hecla .	15½	15½	15½	15½
Chas & Ohio..165¼	165¼	165¼	165¼	165¾
Chic R I	70¾	69¾	70¾	70¾
Cliff	33¾	33¾	33¾	—
Congoleum ...	21	20¾	20¾	19¾
Cons Gas.....111¾	109½	110¼	110¼	110¾
Cop Range ...	15¾	15	15	15
Chrysler	—	—	—	41¾
Dodge A.....	24¾	23¾	23¾	24¾
Dom Stores	—	—	—	—
Du Pont 171	169¾	169¾	170	—
East Butte ...	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾
Eastern S S...	50	45½	50	—
Exc St Inv ...	91	91	91	91
Lee Rub Spin...	—	—	—	—
Edison	230	229½	230	229½
Ely Mass Rv...	31	31	31	—
E Mass Rv pf	—	—	—	—
E Mass 1st pf	—	—	—	—
E Mass 2d pf	—	—	—	—
E Mass 4½%	—	—	—	—
E Mass 5%	—	—	—	—
Fairbanks	—	—	—	—
Fairbanks A ...	—	—	—	—
Fed Motor	—	—	—	—
Gen Elec	—	—	—	—
Gen Petroleum	—	—	—	—
Gillette	—	—	—	—
Granby	—	—	—	—
Gray Auto	—	—	—	—
Hood Rub pf ...	—	—	—	—
Houghton	—	—	—	—
Hudson	—	—	—	—
Int Cement	—	—	—	—
Int Comb Eng.	—	—	—	—
Int Harvester	—	—	—	—
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Int Paper	—	—	—	—
Int Shoe	—	—	—	—
Isle Royale ...	—	—	—	—
Kelsey Wheel ..	—	—	—	—
Kinney Co	—	—	—	—
Kinney Co pf ..	—	—	—	—
Lee Rubber	—	—	—	—
Libby	—	—	—	—
Loew's	—	—	—	—
Lone Star Gas ..	—	—	—	—
Mack Trucks ...	—	—	—	—
Mass Gas	—	—	—	—
Mass Gas pf ...	—	—	—	—
Mathieson	—	—	—	—
Maxwell	—	—	—	—
Maxwell A	—	—	—	—
Mexican Pet ...	—	—	—	—
Miami Copper ..	—	—	—	—
Mohawk	—	—	—	—
Mont Ward	—	—	—	—
Nash Motors ...	—	—	—	—
Nat Leather ...	—	—	—	—
Nat Tunnel ...	—	—	—	—
N E Cot Yarn ..	—	—	—	—
N E Pow	—	—	—	—
New Cornelia ..	—	—	—	—
N E Tel	—	—	—	—
N E Tel pf	—	—	—	—
N E Tel 7%	—	—	—	—
New River	—	—	—	—
N Y Central ...	—	—	—	—
N Y N H & H ..	—	—	—	—
Nipissing	—	—	—	—
Norfolk & W ...	—	—	—	—
North Am	—	—	—	—
No Pacific	—	—	—	—
No States Pow ..	—	—	—	—
Old Colony	—	—	—	—
Pan Am Pet	—	—	—	—
Packard	—	—	—	—
Penn R R	—	—	—	—
Pere Marquette	—	—	—	—
Pierce Arrow ...	—	—	—	—
Pierce Arrow pf	—	—	—	—
Pond Creek	—	—	—	—
Punta Alegre ...	—	—	—	—
Quincy	—	—	—	—
Reading	—	—	—	—
Reo Motor	—	—	—	—
Rep Iron & S ...	—	—	—	—
Rep Iron & S pf	—	—	—	—
Rep Iron & S 2d pf	—	—	—	—
Rep Iron & S 3d pf	—	—	—	—
Rep Iron & S 5%	—	—	—	—
Reece Button ...	—	—	—	—
Rex Oil	—	—	—	—
Rockwell	—	—	—	—
Rubber Shoe ...	—	—	—	—
Rutland	—	—	—	—
Rutland pf	—	—	—	—
Savage Arms ...	—	—	—	—
Seaboard Oil ...	—	—	—	—
Shattuck	—	—	—	—
Shell Trans ...	—	—	—	—
Simms Petro ...	—	—	—	—
Simms Petro pf	—	—	—	—
Skelly Oil	—	—	—	—
Southern Pac ...	—	—	—	—
Southern Ry ...	—	—	—	—
Southern Ry pf	—	—	—	—
Stand Oil Cal ..	—	—	—	—
Stand Oil N J ..	—	—	—	—
Stand Oil N Y ..	—	—	—	—
Studebaker	—	—	—	—
Submarine B ...	—	—	—	—
Sun Oil	—	—	—	—
Superior Oil ...	—	—	—	—
Texas Corp	—	—	—	—
Texas Gulf Sul.	—	—	—	—
Texas Pac Land Tr	—	—	—	—
Texas Pac Coal & Oil	—	—	—	—
Texas & Pac Ry	—	—	—	—
Timken Roll B..	—	—	—	—
Tobacco Prod..	—	—	—	—
Trancont Oil ...	—	—	—	—
Underwood T....	—	—	—	—
Union Bag & P..	—	—	—	—
Union Carbide ..	—	—	—	—
Union Oil of Cal.	—	—	—	—
Union Pac.....145¾	144	144¼	143¾	—
Union Pac pf..	—	—	—	—
Union Tank Car..	—	—	—	—
United Cigar Sts.	—	—	—	—
United Drug.....172½	169¾	171	168½	—
United Fruit.....123	122	123	123	—
United Piece....	—	—	—	—
United Shoe M..	—	—	—	—
United Shoe pf..	—	—	—	—
United States Ind Alc..	—	—	—	—
United States Rubber..	—	—	—	—
United States Rubber 1st pf	—	—	—	—
United States Smelting & Ref	—	—	—	—
United States Steel.....150¾	150¾	150¾	150¾	—
United States Steel w I..	—	—	—	—
Vanadium	—	—	—	—
Va Caro Chem ..	—	—	—	—
Vivaudou	—	—	—	—
Wabash RR....	—	—	—	—
Wabash pf A..	—	—	—	—
Waldorf Sys..	—	—	—	—
Walworth	—	—	—	—
Ward Bak B..	—	—	—	—
Warner Pic..	—	—	—	—
Warren Bros ..	—	—	—	—
Western Md..	—	—	—	—
West Md 2 pf	—	—	—	—
Western Pac..	—	—	—	—
West Pac pf..	—	—	—	—
Western Un T.....144¾	143¾	144	144¾	—
Westing's El..	—	—	—	—
Wheel & L E..	—	—	—	—

Don't Be Carried Away by Wall St. Outburst---Forbes

By B. C. FORBES

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Wall street had a very week—at least to all outward appearances.

[illegible]

B. C. Forbes

[illegible]

So did bonds.

The air was rife with rumors of other impending "mergers" from many sources.

Leading railway shares danced to the tune of the bulls to the discomfiture of the bears.

Money was available in abundance at the low rates.

The stream of year-end optimistic forecasts continued unabated, and the action of the tremendously important meeting of the steel corporation directors was hailed as confirming the most optimistic expectations regarding the big steel interests and the nation's business outlook.

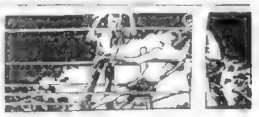
The new annual dividend of wonderfully fine earnings-breaking, Christmas record.

[illegible]

WELL, IT DID look as if there was considerable unloading of stocks during the [illegible] especially the Steel [illegible]. Many [illegible] were whooped up for a [illegible] to deliver [illegible] rather [illegible] at the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

BOSTON FANS BET 2 TO 1 ON DELANEY

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS



MONDAY, DECEMBER

Sharkey Explains How He Gained Polish and Confidence

By JACK SHARKEY

(As told to Dick Conway)

This article [illegible] left [illegible]

CHAPTER VII

CHARLEY WEINERT, veteran of many a hard fought ring battle, stepped back into the fistic limelight in the Fall of 1924 when [illegible] In December [illegible] Weinert at Newark [illegible]

[illegible] I went to [illegible] The night I [illegible] I attended [illegible] Weinert was [illegible] As I [illegible] I regret [illegible] They were [illegible] for a [illegible] "Le [illegible] Godfrey [illegible] stood between [illegible] at [illegible] Boyle [illegible] boy. [illegible] I got [illegible]

Little did I imagine at the time that less than two years later I would hand Godfrey and Wills crushing defeats within a period of three weeks

Profits From Battle With Weinert

The following week I [illegible] went [illegible] I would [illegible] What [illegible] fresh [illegible] ing me [illegible] the correct [illegible]

Few boxers use a left hand as effectively as Weinert did at that time. He also scores with his left differently from most boxers. Instead of holding his left hand out, Weinert keeps it dangling at his side. As I would rush in, I could not tell just where Charley's left was going to land. It would then seem to come from nowhere and crash against my nose or chin.

For five [illegible] Weinert [illegible] face. I could [illegible] younger [illegible] with [illegible] would [illegible] Weinert [illegible]

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HELEN WILLS CALLS SUZANNE MECHANICAL

Colby Track Men Travel Through Snow Drifts

[illegible] Me., Dec. 20.—[illegible] have been [illegible] with not the [illegible] fearlessness [illegible] Colby [illegible] which will put [illegible] of the [illegible]

[illegible] to relay [illegible] for the running [illegible] schedule [illegible] shows with [illegible] and lack, [illegible] yards of [illegible] and a half foot [illegible]

Bruin's Not Getting Breaks

CONFERENCE FIVES IN A HOT RACE

LADDER TO FAME

TO GET A SHOT AT TUNNEY'S CROWN

JACK OPENS DRIVE FOR TUNNEY GO

Rosenberg, Bantamweight Champion, Tackles Mackon Semi-Card at Jersey City

HOW DELANEY AND GORMAN SIZE UP

	DELANEY	GORMAN
[illegible]	Age	27 years
[illegible]	Height	5 ft. 7½ in.
[illegible]	Neck	15 in.
[illegible]	Chest	43 in.
[illegible]	Waist	36 in.
[illegible]	Reach	76 in.
[illegible]	Biceps	14 in.
[illegible]	Forearm	12 in.
[illegible]	Thigh	24 in.
[illegible]	Calf	16 in.
[illegible]	Ankle	9½ in.
[illegible]	Wrist	7½ in.
[illegible]	Weight	170 pounds

By JACK CONWAY

G[illegible] JACKEY Jack [illegible] Mahoney [illegible] Jack [illegible] heavy [illegible] has [illegible] welterweight [illegible] Bill Gar[illegible] Wednesday a 12 [illegible] at Jersey [illegible] the ti[illegible] Figaro [illegible] a semi-champion

Jack Conway

GORMAN is rated as the best of the second flight of heavyweights. He's a big, fast fellow with a terrific punch. He will enter the ring with a weight advantage of from 5 to 15 pounds.

Despite the physical advantages which will be in Gorman's favor, I believe Delaney will win. He is every bit as good a boxer as Gorman, has more speed and hits harder.

Jim MacDonald, manager of Pat [illegible], has agreed to put the Rosenberg heavyweight against Delaney at the Jersey City [illegible] feature in the event Jack wins [illegible]

PHIL ROSENBERG, world's bantamweight champion, will appear [illegible] tonight. He [illegible] Jeff Mack, featherweight [illegible] New Jersey, as an [illegible] bout. Rosenberg [illegible] to defend his [illegible] title in New [illegible] it is expected he [illegible]

[illegible] Goldberg, a comer [illegible] was recently crowned [illegible] champion of Elizabeth, [illegible] stop Bowe in another [illegible]

It is expected that 10,000 fans will witness the show. With general admission at $1 and prices of tickets ranging from $1.50 to $5 it is figured that the show will play to a $10,000 crowd.

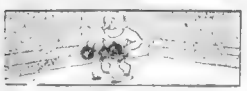
The profits of the show will be turned over to New York and Jersey City Christmas funds.

Tilden Shows Flash of Old Brilliance

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20 (A.P.)—William T. Tilden has opened his campaign to regain the national tennis title he lost [illegible] to [illegible] champion of the [illegible]

Sarazen Wins Moonlight Golf

[illegible] Beach, Fla., Dec. 20 (I.N.S.).—[illegible] Sarazen [illegible] to the [illegible] [illegible] was [illegible] [illegible] Gene [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]



Golfers Go South After Money; Boxing Promoters Go South With It

EVENING AMERICAN SPORTS

Andover and Brookline Out of B. A. A. Meet

By EDDIE DONDERO

PREPARATIONS for the scholastic track and field carnival to be held by the Boston Athletic Association, February [illegible]

Leo Daigle

NORTHEASTERN FACULTY FIVE IS STRONG

By GEORGE W. GRIMM

Indoor Sports

By TAD

Sharkey Learns Much From Early Battles

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I think it also did me good to box away from home. The trouble with the development of many boxers is that they seem too often in their home town. They fail to acquire the same confidence in their ability which they can from conquering several the country before strange crowds.

Weinert Wins Return Bout in Hub

The bout was about even going into the ninth round. Both of them sparred and fought desperately during the last two frames but the decision. The award went to Weinert. It must have been a fairly close fight as the decision was booed by the crowd. Maybe Weinert did have the edge.

In tomorrow's article Sharkey tells of his thrilling victory over Jack Renault.

FOREIGN 'PURE' BOXERS ON WAY TO U. S.

St. Pats Pay First Visit Here Tomorrow Night

By BILL GRIMES

WHITE BOXES BOGASH AT CASINO A. C.

Bill Grimes

Inside Golf

AMERICANS ON OXFORD CREW

NEW YORK RANGERS FACE PIRATE SEXTET TOMORROW

Orlando Entries

Tia Juana Entries

Dempsey Declares He Will Attempt a Come-Back

IRISH HUNTING RETURNS TO FORMER GLORIES

Havana Entries FOR TUESDA

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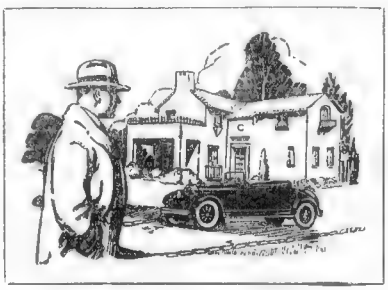

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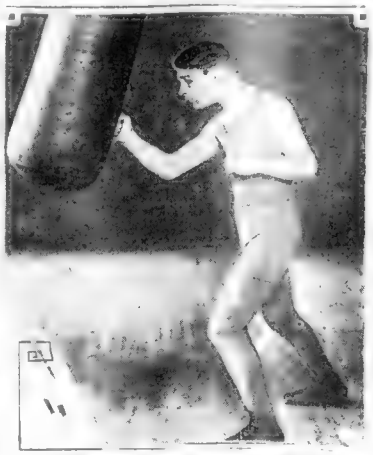

AT WORK ON HEAVY BAG

LEAGUE HEADS TO CLASH ON THURSDAY

SPORTS

→By NICK FLATLEY←

Warner Against Ties
Pop Knows Game
And Has Helped It

Municipal Golf
Boston Needs Courses
B. C. and Harvard

POP WARNER POPS AGAINST TIES IN FOOTBALL

GLENN WARNER famous coach of the Stanford football team, rides to Barnes Lyeth warning against the tied round game. He says to do away with the [illegible] Glenn, and I know, is one of the ace coaches of the game. He is a keen student of the Canadian type. Warner has seen [illegible] Walter Camp the Czar of football. He has also seen [illegible] Yale and Princeton [illegible] Then he took over Pittsburgh and put that team right up on the top. Now [illegible] unbeaten eleven out on the Pacific Coast. Pop, as they call him, knows his stuff. He is the greatest inventor of trick plays in football. He's almost sixty years old but has the mind and imagination of a young man. There are only two or three other men in the country who know football as he does and have helped the game as he has. When Dame Dame [illegible] Warner listen to [illegible] I favor the elimination of ties, if it can be done in some fair and satisfactory way," he says. I would not object to an extra period or a playoff unless it could be made certain that it would determine a winner. In the California School Football it is provided that in case of a tie each team shall be given the ball for five plays and the team gaining the most ground on those plays is the winner. This is not so bad. Imagine the thrill those ten plays would provide after a hard game. Another feature of play would be toward the game to the team making the greater number of first downs or the team making the [illegible] yards.

Nick Flatley

I [illegible] [illegible] would [illegible] thrill or two [illegible] It's an [illegible] a lot of fun to watch. He has never played football but has had a lot of power and scoring punch [illegible] and has done nothing with in a physical way.

DORY DUMB THINKS THAT A DOUBLE PLAY IS ONE OF THOSE SEX DRAMAS.

BOSTON, HOME OF GOLF, NEEDS PUBLIC COURSES

THE campaign for municipal golf courses meets with real popular approval, as it should. There are more golfers in the square foot in Boston than there are in any other city in the country. There would be five times as many if proper courses were provided for the youngsters who want to play the game, but I watch the crowding squeeze on the famous ones to get into the private clubs.

Golf in this country started right in Boston with [illegible] George Wright and his little crowd [illegible] the [illegible] over [illegible] Ho, and I [illegible] with clubs that looked like shillelaghs, a ball that was [illegible] cousin to a rock and courses that were merely sections of the [illegible] open spaces. The [illegible] were [illegible] by [illegible] long trousers congress shoes and spats and things like that.

Since that [illegible] the game has spread like a [illegible] all over the country. There are [illegible] public courses. Wherever [illegible] is a public course [illegible] the rush of players at dawn [illegible] Then [illegible] are sent away every two or three minutes, through every person's day, [illegible] down. The people's courses in Chicago, St. Louis, New York and other [illegible] spots are kept up like any good private course.

Boston has the golfers and the land and everything, apparently, but the driving force to step by the rest of the world in this matter. Now that a campaign has started, it should accomplish wonders before another Winter rolls around.

Christmas is expected to bring something very special in the B.

B. C. AND HARVARD SHOULD GET TOGETHER

TALK has been revived about an athletic reunion between Harvard and Boston College. This time it is based on something more than wishes. These two institutions can be among the country's best and most natural rivals. Their meetings would be [illegible] in any sport at all. It is to be hoped that quibbling will not [illegible] a chance to repair a breach that was created and [illegible] differences of the colleges have [illegible], and if the boys have any [illegible] competition will come of the conference.

Sport Bits

TECH SCHOOL TOURNEY ON MAR. 11-12

Ouimet Endorses Fowl Meadows Plan

BY BILL GRIMES

FRANCIS OUIMET of Woodland, former holder of the United States open and national amateur golf titles a [illegible] lead he golfers [illegible] he was seventeen years [illegible] dorsed the proposed public golf courses at Fowl [illegible]

"There is no section of the country [illegible] Ouimet said, "which is in so [illegible] great need of public golf courses as [illegible] for the needs of a population of [illegible] Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. From Saturday noon until darkness sets in golfers have [illegible]

ONLY ONE PUBLIC COURSE

[illegible] at open for [illegible] necessity in Metropolitan Boston. Although the memberships are [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

TWO comic pages every day. Full of the funniest of "funnies." A great treat for the kiddies by the cleverest artists.

Magazine Page

Lilac Lobsters

LOBSTERS of an attractive lilac shade have been captured recently off the coast of Sussex, England. Two such specimens now are on display in the Brighton Aquarium, where they arouse much interest

Dr. Reed's Points on Use of Sauce In the Diet

By [illegible], M.D.

"You Said It, Morceline!"

On "Playful Pussy Cats"

By Marceline d'Arvor

SOME GIRLS w as they use their LIP R-1 Pout their lips with far more ENTICING a Gesture than when they raise them for A kiss, though perhaps they don't KNOW

SOME FLAPPERS manage to look COMIC to WARM and cozy when it is COLD a

"The Making of a Husband"; Ann Lisle's Serial of Married Life

To be Continued Tomorrow.

Jumping a Beauty Aid

By Myra [illegible]

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By Mrs. Cornelius Beeckman

DEAR MRS. BEECKMAN:

[illegible]

A REALER.

[illegible]

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Fiction Page

This Day in History

The SECRET STUDIO by HAZEL LIVINGSTON

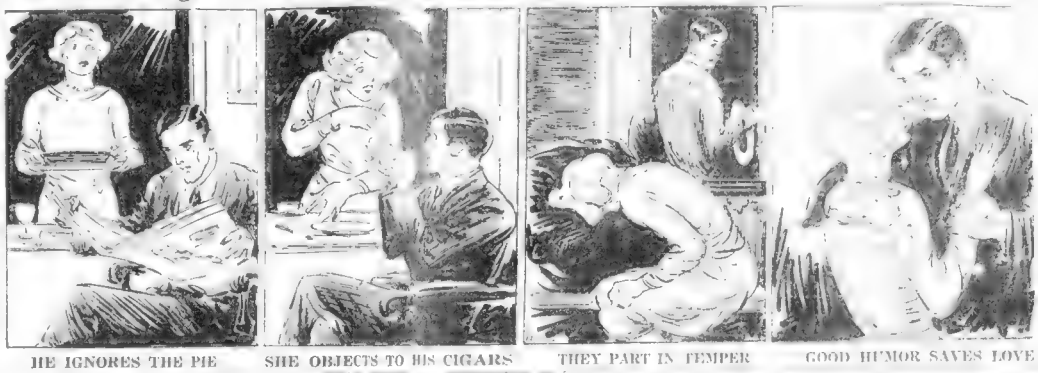
A Boston Romance With a Charming Heroine

CHAPTER 37

She was awfully tired. More tired than she had ever been before in her life. Most of my girls eat lunch down town. Sixty dollars a month.

Love's Disagreements

By Beatrice Fairfax



HE IGNORES THE PIE — SHE OBJECTS TO HIS CIGARS — THEY PART IN TEMPER — GOOD HUMOR SAVES LOVE

"The Love Wrecker"; Honey Lou Waits Every Day for Phone Call

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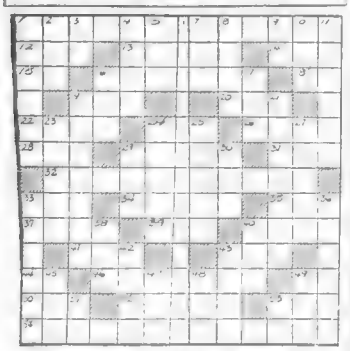
Today's CrosWord Puzzle



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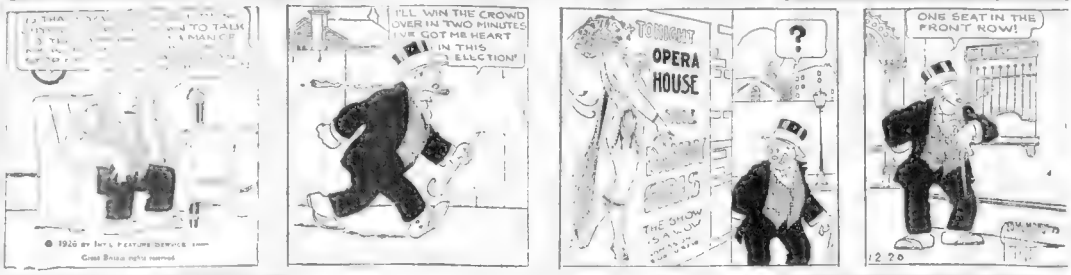
BRINGING UP FATHER

Jiggs Falls Down on His Word

By George McManus



GOLDBERG'S CARTOONS

Cartoon Follies of 1926

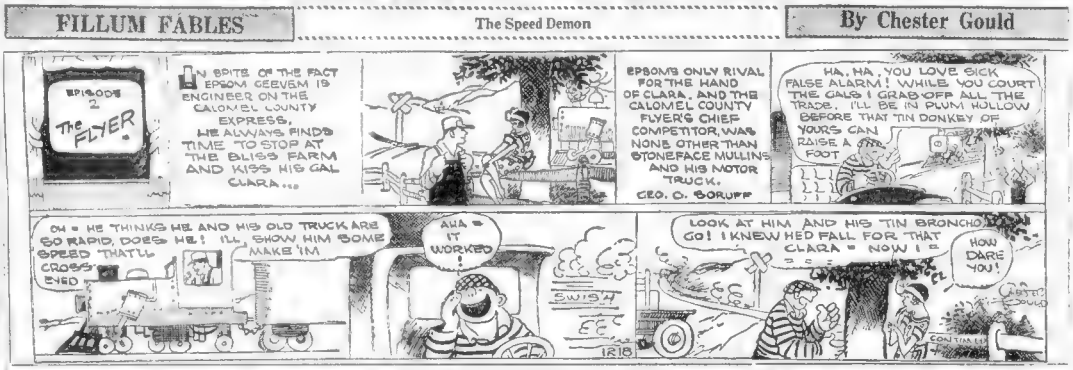
By Rube Goldberg

THE BATTLING BROWNS
HERE IT IS TWO DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS AND YOU HAVEN'T EVEN STARTED YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING—DOESN'T CHRISTMAS MEAN ANYTHING TO YOU? DO YOU HEAR ME?
YOU'VE DONE ENOUGH SHOPPING FOR TWENTY FAMILIES—I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU EVER PICKED ME OUT FOR A HUSBAND—YOU SHOULD HAVE MARRIED SANTA CLAUS
LUKE AND HIS UKE
THE SUBJECT OF THE DEBATE THIS EVENING IS, "SHOULD WOMEN WEAR SUSPENDERS?" OR "IS IT WRONG FOR A CHILD OF FIVE TO BE OF OLD AGE?"
MY GIRL TO ME WAS ALWAYS DEAR, I'D LOOK AT HER MOST PENSIVE—WE'RE MARRIED NOW AND SHE'S STILL DEAR—IN FACT SHE'S DARNED EXPENSIVE!
SWELL!
RHYMS BY BETSWORTH R. MEYERS, PHIL. PA
I'M GOING TO SEND CHRISTMAS CARDS THIS YEAR INSTEAD OF GIVING PRESENTS—IT'S THE THOUGHT THAT COUNTS

FILLUM FABLES

The Speed Demon

By Chester Gould


EPISODE 2
The FLYER
IN SPITE OF THE FACT EPSOM GEEVEM IS ENGINEER ON THE CALOMEL COUNTY EXPRESS, HE ALWAYS FINDS TIME TO STOP AT THE BLISS FARM AND KISS HIS GAL CLARA
EPSOM'S ONLY RIVAL FOR THE HAND OF CLARA, AND THE CALOMEL COUNTY FLYER'S CHIEF COMPETITOR, WAS NONE OTHER THAN STONEFACE MULLINS AND HIS MOTOR TRUCK. GEO. C. BORUFF
HA, HA, YOU LOVE SICK, FALSE ALARM! WHILE YOU COURT THE GALS I GRAB OFF ALL THE TRADE. I'LL BE IN PLUM HOLLOW BEFORE THAT TIN DONKEY OF YOURS CAN RAISE A FOOT
OH - HE THINKS HE AND HIS OLD TRUCK ARE SO RAPID, DOES HE! I'LL SHOW HIM SOME SPEED THAT'LL CROSS EYED HIM
AHA - IT WORKED!
SWISH
LOOK AT HIM AND HIS TIN BRONCHO GO! I KNEW HED FALL FOR THAT CLARA - NOW I
HOW DARE YOU!
CONTINUED

THE THIMBLE THEATRE

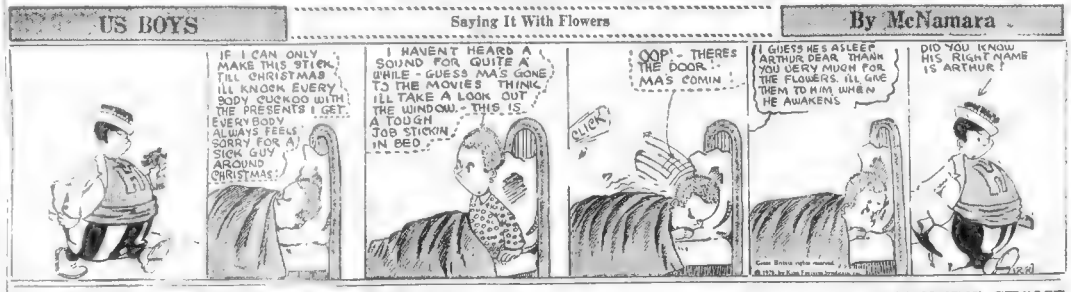
Truthful Donator—By SEGAR

I'M GOING FOR A WALK FATHER
ALL RIGHT CYLINDA—SAY IF YOU SEE YOUR BUM HUSBAND TURN UP YOUR NOSE AT HIM
SCUM OF CREATION, AND SO'S HIS OLD MAN, AND HIS WHOLE FAMILY AND ALL HIS ANCESTORS! OH DOG SWINE PUP!
CASTOR WELL HIDE BEHIND THIS ROCK, WE MUSTN'T LET THAT DETECTIVE SEE US TALKING TOGETHER
I MUST BE GOING NOW CASTOR
SEE YOU LATER HONEY
SMACK
WELL DID YOU SEE ANYTHING OF YOUR SHRIMP HUSBAND?
HE'S FATHER
AND I GAVE HIM A SMACK ON THE MOUTH
GOOD! HEH-HEH-HEH SERVES HIM RIGHT

US BOYS

Saying It With Flowers

By McNamara


IF I CAN ONLY MAKE THIS STICK TILL CHRISTMAS I'LL KNOCK EVERY SODY CUCKOO WITH THE PRESENTS I GET. EVERYBODY ALWAYS FEELS SORRY FOR A SICK GUY AROUND CHRISTMAS
I HAVENT HEARD A SOUND FOR QUITE A WHILE - GUESS MA'S GONE TO THE MOVIES THINK, I'LL TAKE A LOOK OUT THE WINDOW - THIS IS A TOUGH JOB STICKIN IN BED
OOP! - THERES THE DOOR. MAS COMIN
CLICK
I GUESS HE'S ASLEEP ARTHUR DEAR THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THE FLOWERS. I'LL GIVE THEM TO HIM WHEN HE AWAKENS
DID YOU KNOW HIS RIGHT NAME IS ARTHUR?

ARE YOU ANXIOUS TO TAKE—WITHOUT GIVING?

How long is it since you did a kind and charitable act?

How long is it since you gave your share to the benevolent interests of your home town?

How long is it since you sought out a suffering friend and did something to make life happier for him?

Are you prompt in responding to calls for your help or do you lag behind in the hope that it may not be needed later—and perhaps you won't have to do anything?

Can you hear tales of cruelty and not be roused to pity?

In short, are you a hardened individual, thoroughly selfish and self seeking?

Then you need not expect to get in your own life what you are so unwilling to give.

It need not surprise you that your calls for assistance are looked upon coldly.

You should not be offended that some think to give you a kindly word or send you a little remembrance when you are so stingy of appreciation—willing to take but not to give.

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DAILY SHORT STORY

MOTHER'S CHOICE

By Louise P. Armstrong

MRS. MELVIN WARREN was very much concerned about [illegible] her eighteen-[illegible] though no one would have guessed it, as she sat presiding at the tea wagon, resplendent with [illegible] massive silver service, and dispensed hospitality to the ladies of the Bridge Club that Wednesday afternoon. Her middle [illegible] the acme of calm graciousness. It was a remark not intended for her ears that one of her guests let fall, which gave the lady (as our French cousins have it) to think very deeply.

They say that Doris Warren is madly infatuated with [illegible] that poor young man [illegible] the jewelers at Eighth street. Fancy what Mrs. Warren is going to say when the gossip reaches her!"

Mrs. Melvin Warren had a distinct mind picture of her young and lovely daughter [illegible] in contemplation over the plateglass counter, while a fatherly youth obsequiously displayed a tray of platinum wrist watches. There had been delight in the girl's face and Mrs. Warren had been pleased to see that she really cared so much for costly things. And after all it had only been a bird. The wretched child had probably not been thinking of its beautiful things at all, but only listening to the voice of the earnest young pauper who appeared so pleased to serve [illegible]

"Yes," she [illegible] of her friends, speaking pleasantly, "Doris is finishing [illegible] this year. We [illegible] to be a [illegible] the child abroad before she makes her debut. It means so much to one of her impressionable age."

As a matter of fact the trip abroad had occurred [illegible] flashed into the mind of Mrs. Melvin Warren. But it was characteristic of her that she should [illegible] and carry them out [illegible] Mr. Melvin Warren [illegible] of one small [illegible] the dullness of [illegible] had confidence [illegible] to put aside him to do [illegible] going by Doris. And if Doris were in danger of falling in love [illegible] as ineligible as Tom Newell [illegible] the broad Atlantic had been between them until such [illegible]

At 5:30 her [illegible] to depart, talking volubly, and lingering over their adieus. It [illegible] her serenity to the [illegible] to be alone, [illegible] the possibility of having failed for the first time in her life in knowing [illegible] what was in her daughter's mind. But when the last [illegible] had departed she sat before [illegible] in her drawingroom [illegible] the best approach to [illegible] the affair. She would not mention Tom Newell to Doris, simply ignore the presumptuous fellow. It was her husband who would be difficult—the continual talk of hard times! Well the trip abroad as the only solution!

As she thus mused, Doris came in softly, she did not see her mother where she sat in the high-backed Jacobean chair. She started to call the girl, but refrained from doing so when she heard her sigh and murmur to herself: "I'll just have to talk it over with Dad. Make him understand. And I'll go through with it, that's all!"

Doris sat down by the window and jerked off the smart little tan felt hat she wore, so that her amber curls fluffed about her piquant face. Her mother could see that she was very solemn about something, her slim hands twisting nervously. Presently the front door slammed, and Doris jumped. She did not rise, but peered into the hallway, for evening shadows were beginning to fall.

"Dad," she called softly, "come in here, please. I've something to tell you!"

The woman heard her husband's slow steps across the rugs, saw his tall, lank figure loom up in the dusky light from the window. She knew that she had no right to sit there and intrude upon the girl's confidence to her father, but her keen desire to hear what Doris would say forbade her to move. She was only going to hear what she had every right to know. Doris' future would be better for her guiding hand!

"Sit down, Dad. Now listen to me, dear! I'm going to be married!"

There was a long silence.

Mr. Melvin Warren finally spoke in a tired voice. "So your mother has arranged that already, Doris? I'd hoped she would hold off for a little while—let me see something of my little girl."

"No, Dad, you're wrong about it. I've done all the arranging, considered the situation, and I've made up my mind."

There was determination in the girl's voice which astonished the listening mother. She sat up very straight, an ache in her heart.

"I did not intend to be married so soon, Dad," the calm little voice went on. "There are many things I'd like to do—have a little fun. But considering everything—well, I've just made up my mind. And I hope you will not try to persuade me against my convictions."

"What's the use," asked the grave voice of the man, "in ever trying to persuade a woman against her convictions. But I imagine your mother is going to have something to say!"

Doris laughed. It was not a pretty laugh, and to her mother it was like a blow in the face. "She is going to be delighted," she heard the girl saying. "In fact, the only reason she's liable not to embrace the idea is that she did not think of it herself! Dad, I'm going to marry M. Montgomery Morgan, I've—I've accepted him already!"

"Oh, Doris, no!" The voice of her father was raised in quick alarm. "You don't know what you're talking about, honey! Why, Doris, darling, he's old, too old for you. And besides, dear, I've lately found out that he is an unscrupulous man—terribly unscrupulous!"

"He is a very wealthy man," Doris told him in a cold little voice. "And he has, I've been told, the controlling interest in your business, Dad!"

And in the dusk, Mrs. Melvin Warren saw her husband suddenly bow his grey head upon his hands, and sob.

"Don't think," she heard the child saying "that I'm afraid to face anything with you, Dad. I'm not afraid of anything—poverty nor disgrace. And I'm not handing you, darling—I love you! But it's mother we must consider. I'd rather make a marriage like that myself—then have her rank me upon the auction block to avoid a catastrophe, as she would. At least I can keep a little self-respect in making my own decision!"

The hush that followed was sharply broken by a voice raised [illegible] in the hallway. "I must see Miss Warren at once, please! Stand aside!" And into the room, breathless, with eyes blazing, strode Tom Newell.

He stared at Doris, speechless for an instant, then turned savagely to her father. "You're forcing her into this! You——"

"Do not reproach either of them," said Mrs. Melvin Warren, rising from her hidden seat beside the fireside. "I'm afraid that I've been the real cause of this misunderstanding! But I can assure you—Tom, that Doris will break off this impossible, absurd engagement! It's a great pity," she added significantly, as she moved toward the doorway, "that Doris did not see fit to ask my advice. It might have been worth something to her, after all!"

"Mother!" cried Doris, springing to her feet.

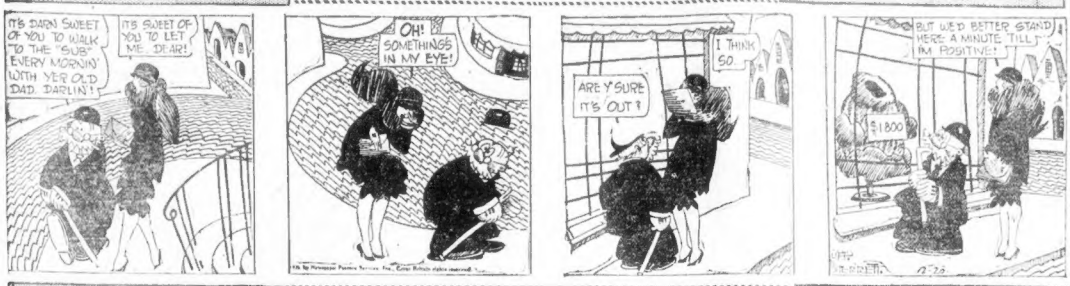
"Your father and I," she said taking her husband by the arm, "will go now and leave you to discuss the matter with Tom. I think you'd better, dear!" The mother's voice was tender now, and very humble. "You must be sure to explain to him, however, that you'd be a very poor girl, Doris!"

Tom Newell clasped the slight figure of the girl in his young arms as the older folk departed. "As if," he declared, "that matters in the

POLLY AND HER PALS

No Safety Zone for Pa

By Cliff Sterrett


IT'S DARN SWEET OF YOU TO WALK TO THE "SUB" EVERY MORNIN' WITH YER OLD DAD, DARLIN'!
IT'S SWEET OF YOU TO LET ME, DEAR!
OH! SOMETHING'S IN MY EYE!
I THINK SO.
ARE Y'SURE IT'S OUT?
BUT WE'D BETTER STAND HERE A MINUTE 'TILL I'M POSITIVE!!
$1800

SKIPPY

High Scores

By Percy Crosby

OHIO RAIL - 57 - LEHIGH VALLEY - 97 - NEW YORK CENTRAL - 135 - DELAWARE AND HUDSON - 172 - LIFE SAVERS 21 - SEARS ROEBUCK - 54 - ABRAHAM + STRAUS - 57 - GIMBEL BROTHERS - 102 CRUCIBLE STEEL - 78 —
FOR GOODNESS SAKE LETS HEAR SOMETHING BESIDES STOCK REPORTS
OH, GEE! I THOUGHT THEM WAS FOOT BALL SCORES

ABIE THE AGENT

Commercial Mind

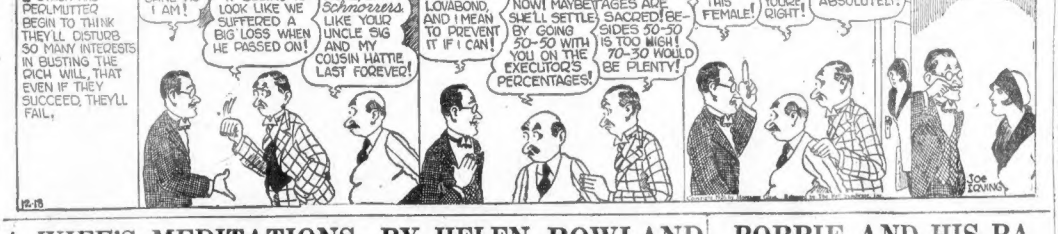
By Hershfield

—AND HOW ABOUT AN ALL DAY RIDE IN MY NEW CAR?
DID I SAY NO?
I HEAR SIGMUND TOOK YOU FOR AN ALL DAY RIDE IN HIS NEW CAR?
YEH.
THAT DOESN'T SOUND VERY ENTHUSIASTIC, ABE!
HE WENT AND SPOILED IT ALL; BY TELLING ME HOW MUCH IT WOULD HAVE COST ME IN A TAXI!

POTASH AND PERLMUTTER

Bang! Another Resolution

By Montague Glass


POTASH AND PERLMUTTER BEGIN TO THINK THEY'LL DISTURB SO MANY INTERESTS IN BUSTING THE RICH WILL, THAT EVEN IF THEY SUCCEED, THEY'LL FAIL.
WHY TRY TO SPOIL A DEAD MAN'S WISHES? HE WAS AS SANE AS I AM!
I WISH HE WAS ANY-HOW AS HEALTHY! IT BEGINS TO LOOK LIKE WE SUFFERED A BIG LOSS WHEN HE PASSED ON!
FATE'S A FUNNY THING! MILLION-AIRES GETS TAKEN IN THEIR PRIME, BUT *Schnorrers* LIKE YOUR UNCLE SIG AND MY COUSIN HATTIE LAST FOREVER!
IT WAS HIS DYING THOUGHT THAT REGGIE SHOULDN'T MARRY MISS LOVABOND, AND I MEAN TO PREVENT IT IF I CAN!
SHE'LL BE HERE ANY MOMENT NOW! MAYBE SHE'LL SETTLE BY GOING 50-50 WITH YOU ON THE EXECUTOR'S PERCENTAGES!
ABE! ARE YOU TRYING TO IN-SULT THIS GENT-LEMAN? EXECU-TOR'S PERCEN-TAGES ARE SACRED! BE-SIDES 50-50 IS TOO NIGH! 70-30 WOULD BE PLENTY!
I WILL HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS FEMALE!
YOU'RE RIGHT!
ABSOLUTELY!
Joe Zowing

KRAZY KAT

Where's Nine Lives?—By HERRIMAN

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NEXT SPRING TIMES THAT TREE WILL GIVE ME A DELIGHT BIG WITH GREATNESS
FULL OF FRUIT, HEH?
NO, PULL OF LIL' PUSSY WILLIES
YES!
YETZ, BUT NEXT WINTA IT WILL GIVE A GRIPP SAD WITH SORRA—
YES?
ALL THEM LIL' PUSSY WILLIES WONT BE HERE.
IS AT THAT NICE.

MEDBURY SAYS—

By JOHN P. MEDBURY

THE government took a census the other morning to determine how many lazy people there are in this country and discovered over 90,000. This is only half of them. 90,000 more were still in bed.

ONE woman claims her husband is so shiftless that he's been lying down ever since they were married.

HE hasn't moved for three years. She doesn't know whether to apply for a divorce or a burial permit.

SHE'S going to wait another month and then have him embalmed.

HE'S rested so much that he's worn out three couches and six easy chairs.

HE doesn't even get up to make the payments on them.

THE collectors have to come in and pick his pockets.

HE had St. Vitus dance once, but got right over it. He was too lazy to shake.

HE used to suffer from insomnia and instead of counting sheep, he counted elephants so that he could get through quicker.

HE always left the key under the mat, so that opportunity could come in without knocking.

HE didn't want to have to get up and open the door.

HE had lots of ambition but it was in his wife's name.

WHENEVER he had a cold he always let her do the sneezing.

BUT he was very particular about some things. He insisted upon doing his own sleeping.

WHEN it came to resting he could take care of himself.

HE'S in favor of a permanent day light saving law so that he can loaf longer.

BUT he's doing pretty well as is. He goes to bed at thirty and gets up in August.

HE'S so lazy that when he'll probably want the undertaker to tie him in the coffin that he won't have to turn over in his grave.

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THE BEST JOKE I EVER HEARD

The Boston Evening American will pay $1 for "Best Joke" published. Address "Best Joke," Boston Evening American.

Mandy—Look here, Mose, wut dat you kiss me?

Mose—Ah just couldn't help mahself.

Mandy—But you mos' cutenly did!

FRANK DICKS,
No. 87 Bennington st., East Boston.

A WIFE'S MEDITATIONS---BY HELEN ROWLAND

OLD Mother Geneviere has been caught selling "love-charms" to the beauty and chivalry of all Paris.

Her favorite recips is "extract of beet roots and essence of geraniums."

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Grand and glorious! To think it's THAT easy! But, alas, her heart softeners have never had the additest—for they have never been tried on the macadamized heart of the Great American Bachelor!

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The world is full of love-charms that have been tested and found infallible, however.

* * *

A dazzling smile, for instance, is the most potent love-charm on earth. You may have club-feet, bony knees, and an indistinguishable nose—but, if your smile is glittering, sunny, responsive and alluring, you will still be loved, wherever you go.

* * *

An inner glow of abounding vitality is a wonderful love-potion. Nobody can help being stirred to a quicker pulse beat by a man or girl full of natural "pep" and joie de vie.

* * *

A lot of money is another "elixir d'amour" that seldom fails. A bale of gold dollars has been known to transform a long nose into a Grecian profile, a pug nose into a cute little retrousse, and a wrinkle into a dimple. And what money will do to make a bald head and a hay-window attractive every middle-aged sheik knows!

* * *

A good hot dinner served to a hungry man, is the married woman's favorite love-charm, and has squeezed a lot of tender emotion plus a new Fall hat out of many an unsuspecting husband.

* * *

A flattering tongue plus a pair of dreamy, mysterious eyes is one of the most powerful love-charm combinations known to vampires and man-tamers, since the beginning of time. From Cleopatra down, this potent mixture has done its deadly work.

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Amiability and a sweet sympathetic voice mixed with a dash of imported perfume is another combination that no man ever seems to be able to resist.

* * *

Oh, yes, there are dozens of sure-fire love-charms that Mother Geneviere never seems to have thought of.

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There is wit (when it isn't used as a weapon to cut your own throat) and there is youth (when it isn't too raw and jazzy).

* * *

And there are personality and becoming hats, and good hosiery, and the glamour of fame, and helplessness and cuddliness and blondeness, and Spring and the moon and propinquity—AND indifference!

* * *

And yet, with the world full of love-charms, foolish women will go around smearing themselves with beet-juice and geranium essence.

* * *

But there! A woman would wear a ring in her nose, if she thought it would make the right man love her a little bit more!

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indeed
Yes
! ! !
You can simplify your Christmas Shopping and save money, too, by watching the unusual offers that are made in the Shop-o-scope

BOBBIE AND HIS PA

By WILLIAM F. KIRK

MY HED is dizzy from trying to read this artikel, sed Ma last nite.

What artikel? sed Pa.

It is a artikel about the milyuns & bilyuns of suns in Cressshun, sed Ma. It seams we used to think that we had jest one Universe, sed Ma, but these peeping Toms that call astronomers, sed Ma, has been looking thru there telescopes & they haf found new Universes, sed Ma, bigger than our own grate Universe, milyuns of new suns, with flocks of Planits like our arth around them, sed Ma. It is so big it is kind of terribul, sed Ma.

It may seam terribul to yure mind, wife, sed Pa, because you haf not trained yure mind to think in big things, but it is quite clear to me, sed Pa.

I dount B-leeve it is clear to anybody, sed Ma. It is too large for the mind to talk in, sed Ma. What a lesson in Hewmility it should teech, sed Ma, but it won't teech grate peepul I know to be humbel, sed Ma.

Well, sed Pa, the way it looks to me, a man or woman should be all the prouder to think that we B'long to such a grate creesh, sed Pa. Think of it, wife, sed Pa, you & I & Bobbie B'long to a race of beings versts so grate there is no way of unner-standing its size, sed Pa. Dount that make you feel kind of cheesty? sed Pa.

Ma larfed. I jest knew there was be sum way for you to look at it, sed Ma, wich wud Noble you to throw a bokay at yurself, sed Ma. I jest knew it.

That is the only way to look at it, sed Pa. Peepul shud realize that they are part of a skeem so big they cant meebue it, sed Pa. I am part of sumthing big, sed Pa, why shud I feal small?

Dount worry, sed Ma, you will never feel small.

I dont intend to feel small, sed Pa. You must remember always, sed Pa, wen you feal small, sed Pa, that you are going to be small. A man you feal big, sed Pa, pure mind will X-pand.

Yes, sed Ma, & pure sheet will X-pand also.

It is good for the chest to X-pand, sed Pa. It is good for the lungs.

I dont like to think of all them other wurlds, I sed. It makes me feal kind of lost & frittend, I sed.

I am glad that is one mule in this family that is not stuck on himself, sed Ma.

Meening, I suppose, that I am con-seited, sed Pa. Oh, well, sed Pa, grate men has always been misunnerstood by there wifes, sed Pa, it is one of the crosses which they must bare, sed Pa.

SMART SAYINGS OF CLEVER CHILDREN

The Boston Evening American will pay $1 for published smart sayings. Address "Smart Sayings," Boston Evening American.

Teacher (to pupil): "Seeing that the Alps shut off cold winds from the north of Italy and Italy receives the warm winds that come from the Mediterranean Sea and the Gulf Stream in the Atlantic Ocean, what do you think the vegetable products that come from the soil are?"

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Lies the one we love so dearly
In her silent, lonely grave.
You will never be forgotten,
Never from our memory fade,
Loving hearts will always linger
Around the grave where you are laid.
Sadly missed by family and friends.

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BOY—Wanting, age 16 to 18 years. Apply Osgood, 122 Merrimac St., Boston.

WANTED to learn horseback ride. Allow $1 each children. Please write Arlington Boston 0110.W. Moffett.

Lost and Found 10

FOUND BY THE POLICE
Christian—Boy of school age to purchase, free of charge, Lady's fine quality all wool cashmere cocktail suit, by Glowe—Park; also coat in place of lodger pocket book of silk stockings. Div. 20. Leo Liberty Bond. Miss Dodge.

Shirk—Milk route, near Dec. 14, from Hotel Bellevue to Boylston St. Reward. Miss Dodge.

HAT—Lost, small, white, satin, lace scarf, child's size, Reward. Return to 1 Bowdoin Square, Room 1.

Gloves—Female, German shepherd police, wolf grey, 4 yrs., 22 inches high. Reward. Call Jamaica 2690.

Gloves—Lost, between Dudley and Washington, ladies', wrapper "Hugo," lost Dedham; generous reward. Call Dedham 0344.

Muff—Beaver, collie, pillow, with white ermine trimmings, lost Dec. 14, between Dudley and Washington. Call Dudley 5142.

Dog—German shepherd police, 1 yr. old, lost Dorchester Ave. vicinity, Dec. 14. Call Dudley 1647. Miss Dodge.

FRIEND—Boy about 12 years old, from Brookline to Kilmarnock St. Lucky 3262. Miss Dodge.

WOMAN—POLICE DOG—Female, 4 mos., lost Dec. 14, between Dudley and Roxbury. Call Nancy's car, Box 2000.W outside exchange.

CAT—Grey, white, lost Dec. 14, Mt. Vernon St., Hall reward. Miss Mildred Hall, 2007.W.

SCREWS—Found, between Dudley and Washington, 2 screws, 1 screw driver, 1 screw gauge. Call Dudley 5142.

LEATHER container, lost with money inside, between Dudley and Washington. Reward.

SCHOOLGIRL CAT—Dissatisfied lady's and gentleman's cat, lost Dec. 14, between Dudley and Tremont Hill Road. Phone Dudley 2010, evenings.

PICKETBOOK—Lost, South station, Dec. 14, containing sum of money. Reward. Call 2736.W.

PURSE and envelope marked Winchester found. Inquire Boston Elevated, Room 1, Sullivan Sq. Sta.

WATCH—Lost, string of carved, gilded beads, Dec. 14, Boston Common. Call Dudley 4290.

FOUND—Lacrosse, Tiffany setting, two glasses; lost, Boston shooting district; reward. Call Dudley 1245.

PURSE—In Somerville, at Dance, Thursday night. Reward. Call Somerville 1402.W.

WANTED—Gold Waltham and chain, age 40 years. Reward. Call Dudley 1245.

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WOMAN'S gold wrist watch, lost Dec. 14, between 5:30 and 6 p. m., Dec. 16. Return or complete description and receive reward. Call Dudley 1245.

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SAN FRANCISCO silver of worn brass parts; pebble parts look like new, in pr. $3. Dealers, or Hester Co., distributors, 93 Summer St.

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BANANOSOL—Start a savings account for the children at the Beat Chocolate Co. Boston Five Cents Savings Bank, 30 School St., Boston.
BRASS BODY BUGLE, sliding cars, only carriages, lithos, and pictures, on it; price Nov. 30, 84 Hanover St., or at Scollay sq.
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GIVE her and mother tickets for Copley Theatre; Xmas gift that will please.
GIDDLE CARS—Cribs, carriages, baby chairs and walkers and a wide assortment of toys at special Shop-O-Scope rates. Parsons Children's Shop, 40 Broadway, Somerville.
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BRITAIN STANDS BY DEBT PACT WITH U. S.

London, June 20 (A.P.)—Great Britain will stand by her debt funding agreement and the principles of the Baldwin note, was the comment of an official of the Foreign Office today on the remarks of the Faculty of Political Science of Columbia University, made at the Institute conference to revise the war debt settlements.

Dr. Marsh Has Other Ways of Settling War Debts

The proposal advanced to 42 professors of Columbia University that an international conference reconsider the debt settlements was also endorsed today by Dr. Daniel L. Marsh, president of Boston University.

Dr. Marsh said two other methods to limit first one being: "Let us tell the world that we will expect them to pay back every cent they have received, unless they agree to a reduction. Or we can buy disarmament with these debts.

"My second suggestion is that America should go to the league of nations. If the seats in the league of nations council were upon the solution of these international problems with far more intelligence and promptness than we can on the outside.

"Third, taking in the allies, then let us call a conference for the international conference for the study of the whole field situation. To say that the settlement is made and report is filed and that we will not consider it, is short-sighted policy."

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One Present That Lasts Forever

And There Is No Other, Not Even Imperishable Gold or Diamonds

Christmas is coming, what should you give?

First of all, something useless, or at least something that represents pure luxury, to prove that it is really a Christmas present.

Don't be like the old farmer, Homer Davenport's neighbor, who, with his four sons, got up a little Christmas fund of $1.75, and bought mother a new axe to chop firewood.

After you have given your more or less useless present, think of something that will last forever, grow more valuable every year, while other presents grow less valuable.

There is a present that will enable the one who receives it to buy presents for himself, through all the years, with the income from the original present.

Give a well chosen piece of real estate.

Real estate is part of the earth. It remains as long as the earth lasts and the records stand.

The hard diamond, the ornament of solid gold, may last through generations, or a thief may carry them away, fire may destroy them tomorrow.

The thief cannot carry away a corner lot, or the building on it, and a good insurance policy defies fire.

Some day, you may say, even this earth will pass, and the finest corner lot will be worth nothing. Yes, but that will be millions of years hence and it need not worry you.

While you live, and your great, great, great grandchildren live, a good piece of land will be a permanent possession, always there, always increasing in value.

Greater population means greater land values. Ask the earnest Single-Taxer about that; he knows.

If you buy in the city, increasing crowds that throng the streets increase your land's value.

If you buy in the suburbs, or farther out, every invention, every improvement, that facilitates traffic adds to the value of your land.

And wherever you buy, every baby born means that your land is worth more.

Buying land changed the Astor family, the Goelets and others of New York from people of modest means to families worth tens of millions, giving an excellent imitation of the lily that toils not.

It was more babies and nothing else that built up their real estate fortunes.

You can make a good real estate present for a million dollars, or for one or two hundred dollars or less.

If you have good judgment but lack large capital, you can choose a piece of land wisely, make the first payment, and give it to someone able, perhaps with your help, to continue the payments.

Such a gift would stimulate ambition, develop thrift, the habit of saving in the receiver.

You cannot confer a greater boon on any young man or woman than to teach thrift.

Franklin advised giving a young man a razor, thus teaching him to save money and time by shaving himself instead of going to the barber.

A well chosen present of real estate, partly paid for, will teach saving on a bigger, more interesting scale than any razor could teach it.

If paid for outright, and bought in a neighborhood of increasing values, such a real estate present does more than "save time." It carries with it eventually independence, the right to do as you please with your time. *It means freedom.*

Other values rise, fall, shift, vanish.

Stocks and businesses go to pieces, fashions change, the man who made corsets in 1910 must manufacture canary bird cages with his wire or go out of business in 1926.

Fashion in land doesn't change. Population increases steadily, land values with it.

In every city, its suburbs, and beyond, real estate offers opportunity and points the way to independence.

Buy real estate, take care of it, and it will take care of you.

Give real estate, all paid for, and you give promise of future independence.

Give real estate partly paid for, and you develop thrift and ambition.

For a good Christmas gift, try real estate.

A. BRISBANE.

Santa Claus Loves Them All

There Is NOT ONE Little Child in All Boston He Will Not Call Upon IF HE GETS HALF A CHANCE

Friends of Santa Claus who wish to put a stop to the slanderous story which has been going the rounds for the past few days, to the effect that the dear old gentleman has taken to the high hat and has crossed the names of the VERY POOR off his visiting list, are advised to get in touch with the Boston Evening American's "Mr. Goodfellow" without delay.

"Mr. Goodfellow," with the proper amount of support from all who truly believe, will endeavor to set at rest next Friday night, once and for all time, the wicked report that Santa Claus "plays favorites."

This is Goodfellows' opportunity week, now the time for all grown-up Santa Claus fellows to rally round.

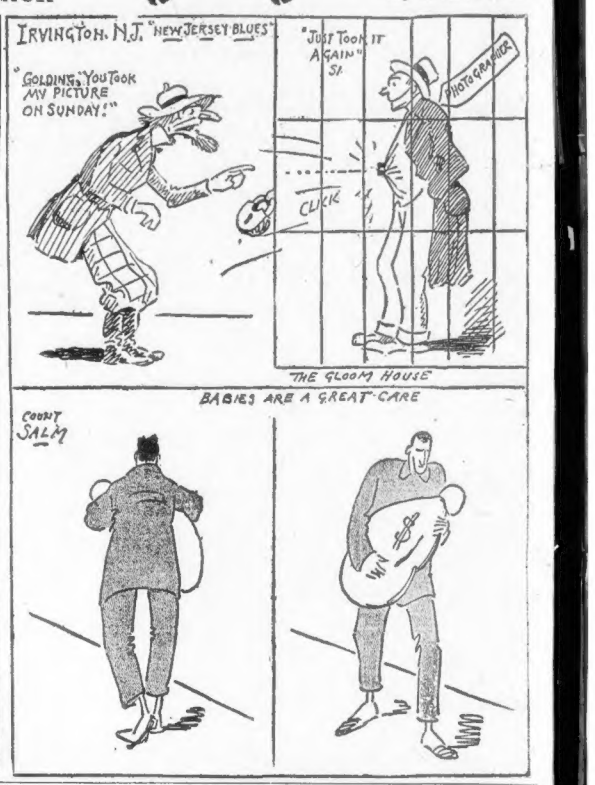
Call Liberty 4000. Ask for the Boston Evening American's "Mr. Goodfellow." Let HIM give you the name and address of some needy family not too remote from your own part of Greater Boston. Furnished with all needful information, you can call upon the afflicted ones in person, thus PROVING the existence of our good old friend and demonstrating beyond question that he is EVERYBODY'S Santa Claus.

While you may want to help in this good work, of seeing that Santa Claus comes to ALL, it may be impossible for you to accompany your gift with the personal touch. You MAY prefer not to be known in the matter. In that event, the Boston Evening American will be pleased to act as YOUR agent.

In either case, BE a Goodfellow! Remember the telephone number, Liberty 4000.

The Old Whittler Asleep at the Bench

By T. E. Powers



ON THINKING AND RELIGION

By DR. FRANK CRANE

THE Right Reverend Arthur Foley Winnington-Ingram, Lord Bishop of London, recently said in a sermon at St. John's Cathedral that Christianity demands thinking.

This seems to controvert a commonly believed notion that we only believe a thing because it is impossible.

The ordinary conception of prayer, for instance, is that of the Scotchman who prayed, "Lord, please have two and two make five."

It all depends on what you think religion is.

If it is a mere means of getting safely into heaven perhaps the best plan is to leave the whole matter in the hands of the church. Turn your thinking over to it and it will attend to the matter for you. It is your business only to believe and the church will take care of the consequences.

If, however, your opinion of religion is that it is one of the means of making the world a better place to live in, that opinion certainly requires all the intelligence you have. It takes brains to think of better economic conditions, and brains to erect the social structure in such a way as to give the unfortunate man a chance.

Altogether the modern conception of religion is that it takes a good deal of mentality to be a first-class Christian. It is really a struggle between medievalism and modernism.

It is unfortunate that the term "free thinking" was ever made the antithesis of religion. A good test of whether your particular brand of religion is wholesome or not is how it affects your thinking. If it stimulates it and encourages it, if it gives your thinking poise and stability and is helpful to you in forming intelligent opinions, it is a good religion. But if it stands at every crossway and raises a forbidding hand, saying you shall not go here or there, if its main effect is to limit and to stop your thinking, it is hardly to be desired.

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What Do You Know?

If you don't know the answers to any of the questions, make note of those particular numbers and learn the correct results by consulting tomorrow's paper.

Do these words mean the same or are they nearly opposite in meaning?

1.	Right.	Injustice.
2.	Tidy.	Orderly.
3.	Polite.	Courteous.
4.	Compassionate.	Vindictive.
5.	Hostile.	Inimical.
6.	Unusual.	Normal.

Fill in each blank:

7. "She walks in ——— light the night
of cloudless climes and starry skies."—Byron.
8. "Was this the face that launched a thousand ships
And burnt the ——— towers of Illum."—Marlowe.

In each line what is the one word that doesn't belong?

9. Catholic—Episcopalian—Democrat—Methodist—Baptist.
10. Chest—head—liver—moss—neck.
11. Sparrow—canary—mouse—oriole—hawk.
12. Weary—fatigued—tired—exhausted—refreshed.
13. McKinley—Lincoln—Roosevelt—Emerson—Wilson.
14. Ireland—France—Sardinia—Australia—Porto Rico.

See tomorrow's paper to verify your answers.

Answers to Saturday's test:

1, $2.50; 2, 1-6; 3, $205; 4, London; 5, Brooklyn; 6, animals; 7, large; 8, light; 9, Lilliputian; 10, rich; 11, suppress; 12, rigid; 13, Shakespeare; 14, John Masefield.

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Odds and Ends of the Town

GOOD NEWS

OFFICERS and men of the 16TH DIVISION are tickled pink at the news that their beloved Chief of Staff, COLONEL JOHN W. HYATT, is not to be transferred to the Southwest. Original orders to that effect have been revoked. COLONEL HYATT, wartime aide to GENERAL EDWARDS, has been a big factor in placing the Massachusetts Division at the top of the list in efficiency. No one is more pleased to have him remain than his commander, MAJOR-GENERAL EDWARD L. LOGAN.

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NO SPEED

Another thorn in the side of overworked traffic officers during the Christmas rush is the inconsiderate woman who orders "JAMES" to stop the car in the middle of traffic while she takes plenty of time to alight for a shopping tour. The other day a woman held up traffic on TREMONT STREET for fully three minutes, causing a jam that stretched back for over 100 yards. She was in no hurry even when a truck-driver yelled: "Come on, old girl, get a move on."

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LISTENS

MAYOR JOHN E. WALSH of REVERE, and his first cousin, SENATOR DAVID I. WALSH, resemble each other. MAYOR WALSH says he doesn't expect to go as far as "DAVE" politically, but is willing to wager a few cigars he can top him as a "good listener to the wiles and guiles of men with axes to grind."

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WHAT THEY ALL SAY

EX-CITY TREASURER JOHN J. CURLEY says he will insist if elected MAYOR of BOSTON, that Hampden street, ROXBURY, main artery of travel in town from the MOUNT PLEASANT and GROVE HALL sections, be kept clear of snow and ice after winter storms. EX-FIRE COMMISSIONER "TEDDY" GLYNN, erstwhile candidate for Mayor, says he will do likewise. EX-MAYOR JOHN F. FITZGERALD always did it. MAYOR NICHOLS promises it. MOUNT PLEASANT IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION he would attend to the matter.

WORDS OF THE WISE MEN

Wicked companions invite and lure us to hell.—Feilding.

Whatever is popular deserves attention. —Mackintosh.

A tableful of welcome makes scarce one dainty dish. —Shakespeare.

Love of gain never made a painter, but it has marred many.—Washington Allston.

The cheerful man is a king. —I. Bickerstaff.

In every parting there is the image of death.—George Eliot.

LISTEN, WORLD!

By ELSIE ROBINSON

"I'M a weakling," says Mildred.

"It must be so wonderful to be strong, like Alice Blair. Alice has always been so strong. She's had the most terrible things to face. Look at the time her husband deserted her—the way she pitched in and took care of herself and her three children. And the time little Biddie was so sick with infantile paralysis—she was just wonderful! But, of course everyone knew she would be. Strong people like Alice can always be depended upon in emergencies. Why, everyone who knows her, leans on Alice. Oh, I wish I was like that. Instead of being so weak."

Mildred does not admit her weakness with shame. Nor even with regret. She feels that Fate has made her weak, just as it has made her a blonde with a turned up nose. She certainly wouldn't feel responsible for the shape of her nose. Then why should she be responsible for the weakness? Of course, it's too bad that she's weak, but she was made that way and she can't do anything about it.

She's different. That's all there's to it. Things affect her differently than they do people like Alice.

She's more easily frightened and bewildered and depressed and hurt. Why, she just wants to break out crying over the least little thing. And she gets simply terrified if there's any danger.

No Self-Confidence.

Besides that she hasn't any self-confidence. That's the worst part of being weak. You haven't any self confidence. It must be wonderful to be sure of yourself. Of course, people who are sure of themselves aren't afraid to tackle anything. They don't know that awful feeling of emptiness and wobbliness.

So it's terribly unjust to expect weak people to do things strong people can do.

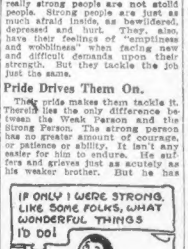
That's what Mildred thinks about herself, and says whenever she has to meet a difficult situation. She is perfectly sincere. She honestly believes that she is different from "strong" people—that she experiences tremors and confusions which they do not feel. She also wants to feel that way, for it gives her a perfect alibi for failure or cowardice. She wants it to be true.

But it isn't true.

Mildred isn't "different." Weak people don't differ from strong people as she thinks they do. There are solid people who are not sensitive to emotional pressure, but really strong people are not stolid people. Strong people are just as much afraid inside, as bewildered, depressed and hurt. They, also, have their feelings of "emptiness and wobbliness" when facing new and difficult demands upon their strength. But they tackle the job just the same.

Pride Drives Them On.

They pride makes them tackle it. There's lies the only difference between the Weak Person and the Strong Person. The strong person has no greater amount of courage, or patience or ability. It isn't any easier for him to endure. He suffers and grieves just as acutely as his weaker brother. But he has built a pride in himself which won't let him surrender.



If Mildred would acknowledge this fact she'd get out of the "weak" class very soon. There's something comforting in the thought that Fate weighed the dice against you and relieved you of all the responsibility for your lack of spine. There's even a sort of pride in being stupid out for such inferiority. It puts a premium on timidity and sensitiveness as though they were rare gifts instead of handicaps. There are no prouder people in the world than the self-confessed weaklings. Yes, the Fate alibi is most comfort ing. But there's nothing comforting or complimentary in being told that you're not different after all—that you're simply lacking in decent pride.

It would be a very different world if weaklings had to face the truth about themselves.

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THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaelis

OH, who can say of beauty just
what it is or why some glimpse
of transient loveliness can soothe and satisfy? Who knows why sunset's glory just drifting into night can ease the ache the day has brought and lend the soul delight? Who knows why sweet notes soaring in ecstasy-seeking song can leave tender memory to linger all life-long? Not I, who follow beauty and worship from afar her tints in every violet, her touch in ever star! Not I, who find her glamour in joy of youth and lass, and watch her fading wonder across old faces pass. We can but say of beauty her everchanging glow shines not the same for any two, yet fills some look all know.

Life Flies to Planets?

By Garrett P. Serviss

Noted Astronomer and Writer on Scientific Topics of Popular Interest.

SOME years ago Svante Arrhenius, the Swedish chemist, invented the hypothesis that life germs may be conveyed through open space from planet to planet and even from the worlds of one solar system to those of another by means of the "pressure of light" which is capable of driving off exceedingly minute particles, say the hundred thousandth of an inch in diameter, with a force exceeding that of gravitation.

This theory, called "panspermism," makes a wonderful appeal to the imagination. To mention only one possibility that it suggests, suppose the scourging diseases which from time to time have suddenly descended upon the human race, sweeping irresistibly from continent to continent, to be new arrivals from some other planet, say Mars or Venus, what kind of quarantine could we establish against that sort of undesirable and uninvited immigration? Might not even new species of living human beings be brought to the earth in that manner?

But the objection has been urged against Arrhenius's theory that living germs could not possibly survive a long subjection to the intense cold of open space and to be supposed state of absolute void existing there.

Paul Becquerel has submitted this objection to an experimental test. Taking dry seeds of lucern, mustard, wheat, etc. together with dry spores of various cryptogams and bacteria, sealed them up in tubes made as nearly absolutely vacuous as possible, and kept them plunged in liquid air during three weeks and in liquid hydrogen during seventy seven hours.

They then remained for nearly two years in the vacuum, but after being taken out the grains, spores and bacteria reproduced their kind in a normal manner.

Becquerel's conclusion is that "the supposed action of an extreme desiccation, a very high vacuum, and very low temperatures arrest every manifestation of life in the germs without causing death."

This result, of course, was strongly favorable to Arrhenius's theory, or seemed to warrant the assumption that living germs can remain for long periods of time in interplanetary and interstellar spaces in a state of arrested or retarded vitality and then develop and become living organisms upon encountering a world possessing the conditions proper for supporting life.

When germs, spores and bacteria were sealed up in exhausted tubes as in the former experiments and then subjected to the action of ultra violet light even the most resistant spores were destroyed after six hours' exposure to the rays.

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